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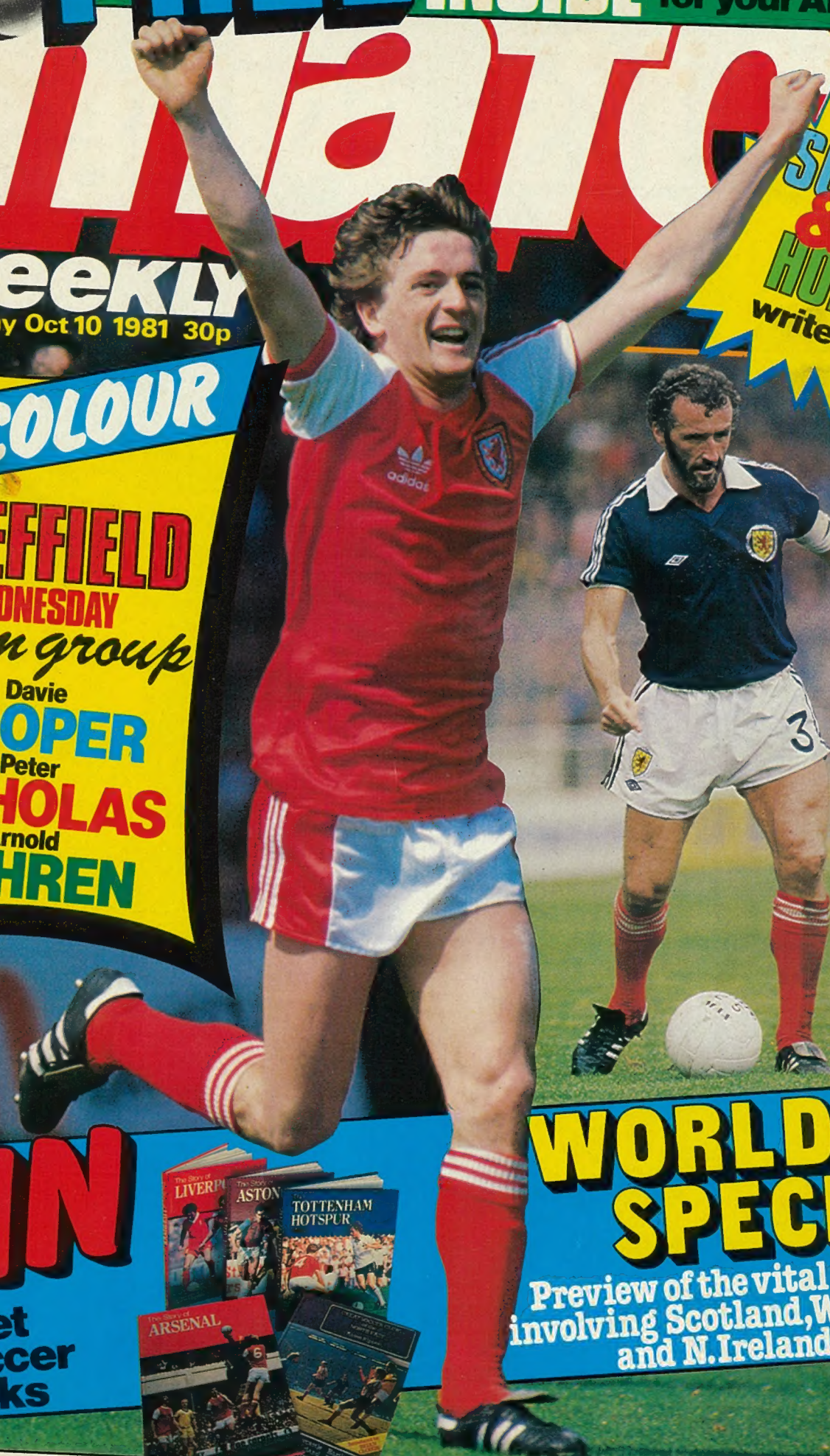
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Preview of the vital qualifiers
involving Scotland, Wales, Eire
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We're unbeaten and that's how we want to stay — ASA HARTFORD

It's going to



SCOTLAND go to Belfast next Wednesday needing just one point to guarantee their place in the World Cup Finals for the third successive time.

In this special Match Weekly preview, Scotland's ASA HARTFORD and Northern Ireland's JOHN O'NEILL look ahead to the big match.

SCOTLAND'S midfield star Asa Hartford expects a more cautious approach for next week's crucial World Cup clash.

"I'm not expecting us to go totally defensive, but we are unbeaten in the group and that's how we want to stay," says the newly signed £350,000 Manchester City dynamo.

"A point will be enough to take us to Spain, assuming Portugal defeat Sweden the same night, and we would rather achieve it in Belfast than have to wait for the last game in Portugal.

"I might be pre-judging manager Jock Stein, but I expect changes from the win over Sweden at Hampden where we played two wingers in John Robertson and Davie Provan.

Asa Hartford — "We all know it's going to be tough in Belfast because they need to beat us to keep their World Cup hopes alive."

We can

Irish always have their

JOHN O'Neill summed up Northern Ireland's feelings about reaching the World Cup Finals when he said: "It would be like winning the World Cup to us.

"We would go out to Spain to enjoy ourselves, and when free from pressure, goodness knows what we might achieve."

The Irish haven't qualified for the Finals since 1958 in Sweden, but home victories over Scotland next Wednesday and Israel next month could well earn them a passage to Spain.

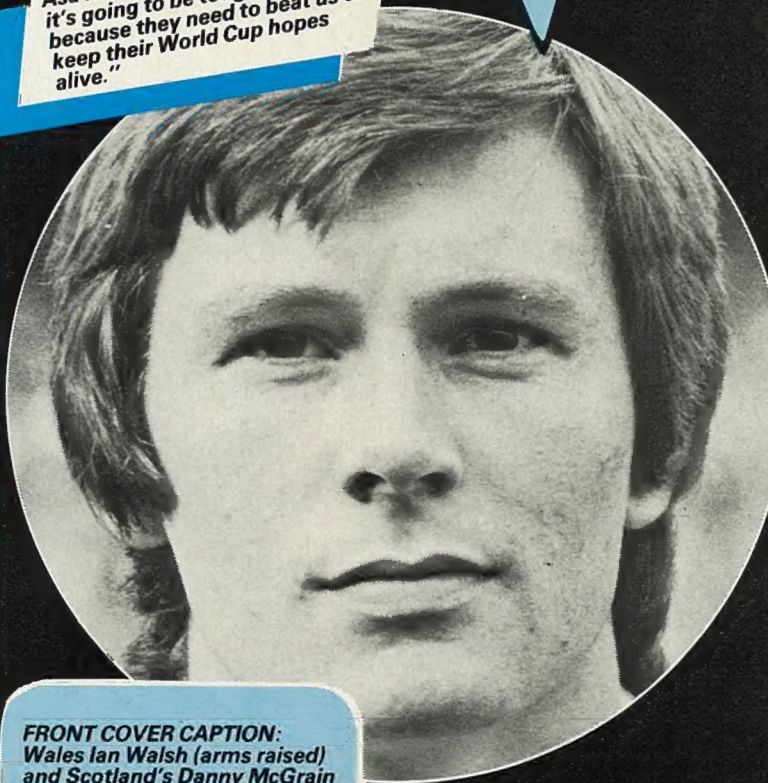
And the young Leicester central defender believes the Irish are quite capable of upsetting the Scots . . .

"They only need a point to qualify, but we always have our tails up in Belfast and they can't be looking forward to the trip anyway, so that's in our favour.

"We were full value for our 1-1 draw at Hampden Park earlier this year.

"In the end we were glad of the draw, although we had chances to win the match.

"Obviously Scotland have some world class players with Joe Jordan and Kenny Dalglish the biggest threats to us.



FRONT COVER CAPTION: Wales Ian Walsh (arms raised) and Scotland's Danny McGrain — currently recovering from a hairline leg fracture — both have their eyes on a place in the World Cup finals.

John O'Neill — "Scotland only need one point, but we always have our tails up in Belfast."

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be tough!

"We are a good side going forward with players like Joe Jordan and Kenny Dalglish up front, but I don't think we will be over ambitious in Belfast with so much at stake.

"We all know it's going to be tough over there because they need to beat us to keep their World Cup hopes alive.

"They were full value for their 1-1 draw at Hampden last March in our first World Cup meeting, but on the night we didn't play that well.

"Maybe it was the tension or the fact that we were expected to win. When we are favourites we always seem to struggle for some unknown reason.

"But we have beaten the Irish

since in the Home Championships and I think we are playing better now than we were earlier this year.

"The Irish have some fine midfield players in Sammy McIlroy and Martin O'Neill, but it was Rangers' John McClelland who impressed me most at Hampden because he cut out a lot of service to our front players.

"From my point of view it would be great to get another chance in the World Cup Finals.

"Six months ago I wasn't even in the squad having been left out for over a year.

"Now I'm back in the side and I'm hoping that we can make Spain and make amends for the disasters in Argentina four years ago."

upset them

tails up in Belfast, says JOHN O'NEILL

"Joe didn't play in the first match, but his form has been boosted by playing in Italy, and you never know what Kenny Dalglish will do next.

"Mind you, I've marked him a couple of times and I've done fairly well against him.

"One player who impressed on our last meeting with Scotland was Asa Hartford. He came on as substitute for the last 20 minutes and he made a big difference in midfield.

Success

"From our point of view we will be looking to Watford's Gerry Armstrong for a goal or two because he has done well for us this year.

"The defence has performed fairly reliably, but we put that down to our all-round team performance.

"Being a small country with a limited supply of players, manager Billy P' nham has got us playing as a team and that's why we have had some success over the past year or so.

"Four points from our last two matches and we must have a real chance of making it to Spain.

"If Portugal slip up in the

meantime, then perhaps ourselves and Scotland will be there to carry the British flag."



LEFT: Northern Ireland's Sammy McIlroy — a fine midfielder player, says Asa Hartford.

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Scotland's Joe Jordan — world class and one of Northern Ireland's biggest threats, says John O'Neill.

HOW THEY STAND

SCOTLAND currently lead Group Six with ten points and defeat in Belfast would probably leave them needing a point in Portugal to make sure.

To overhaul both home countries on points, the Portuguese need maximum points from their final three matches.

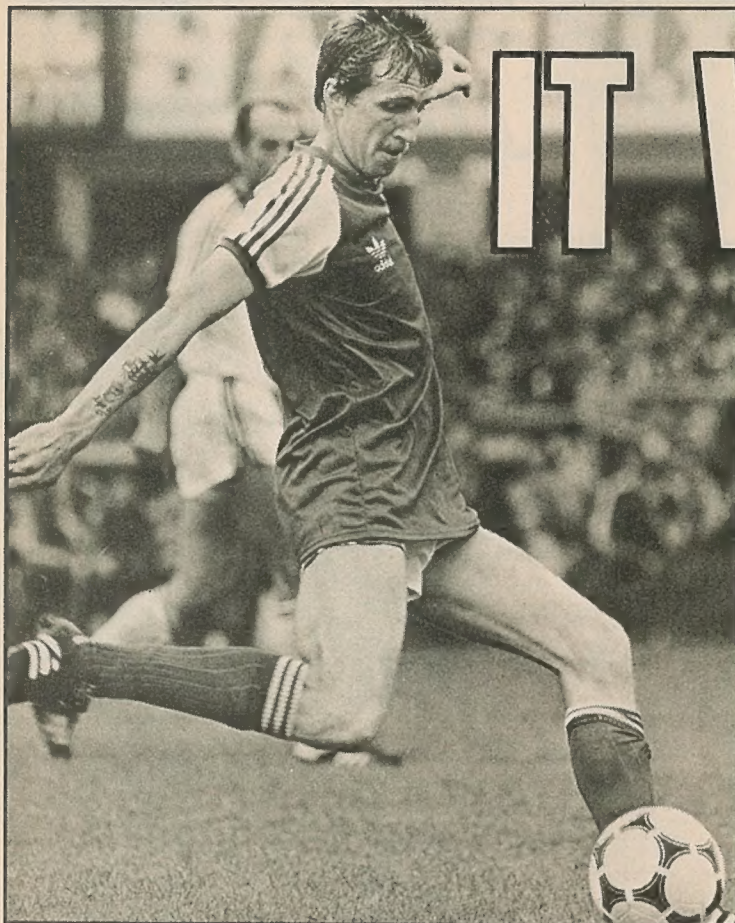
They face Sweden at home next week and Israel away before the visit of Scotland.

GROUP SIX

SCOTLAND	6	4	2	0	8	2	10
N. IRELAND	6	2	2	2	5	3	6
Sweden	7	2	2	3	5	7	6
Portugal	5	2	1	2	4	4	5
Israel	6	0	3	3	2	3	3

To play: Oct. 14 — N. Ireland v Scotland; Portugal v Sweden; Oct. 28 — Israel v Portugal; Nov. 18 — Northern Ireland v Israel; Portugal v Scotland.

MORE World Cup action over the page where we preview Wales game against Iceland and Eire's match against France . . . and don't miss the forthright views on Scottish football from former Scotland captain Bruce Rioch and England's Mick Mills on pages 6 and 7.



IT WON'T BE A

WALES won't find it easy to bury Iceland without trace in their crucial World Cup clash in Swansea next Wednesday, warns full-back Joey Jones.

Wales need a handsome win to boost their chances of qualifying for next year's finals.

If they achieve that, and Czechoslovakia lose in Russia later this month, then Mike England's side could be through on goal difference without worrying about getting a point in the Soviet Union.

But the Wrexham defender heeds a note of caution to those fans expecting a runaway victory following the 4-0 success in Iceland last year.

"They've got five or six players with European clubs. I would think they are on a par with Norway and look what they did to England!"

"Iceland recently held the

LEFT: Joey Jones of Wales — "I'll be looking for four or five goals against Iceland, but it won't be easy."

Look what

Czechs to a 1-1 draw to give our chances a big boost, so it won't be that easy next week.

"In fact, it will probably be more difficult to score than in the away match because they may be slightly more defensive knowing that we desperately want goals.

"I'll still be looking for four or five to boost our goal difference and even if we don't get the right result between Czechoslovakia and Russia, I'm still confident about our chances of making it to Spain.

"My opinions are based on West Ham's European Cup Winners' Cup clash with Russian side Dynamo Tbilisi last season when they won in Georgia after losing at home.

"Hopefully the group might be settled before our last game in Russia, but we need to chalk up a few goals against Iceland without

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I can see no other result says a confident

MIDFIELDER Mick Martin has no doubts about the outcome of his country's crucial World Cup clash with France in Dublin next week.

Eire need both points from their final qualifier to keep their final hopes alive . . . and the Newcastle man is confident they'll get them!

"We've got to win otherwise we are out, and I can see no other result than an Irish victory," he says.

"The match is a 60,000 sell-out and having all those screaming Irishmen in the crowd is not a pleasant welcome for any side.

"We have always done well in Dublin. We are boosted by the atmosphere and the opposition tend to be a little frightened.

"Mind you, I think France are the best side we've played so far in the group, judging by their 2-0 victory

over us in Paris.

"I felt they were a much better side than Belgium, who have already qualified, and Holland.

"But even so I still fancy our chances to get the win we so desperately need to boost our chances of qualifying.

Stronger

"Our hopes would then rest in the lap of the Gods because we would have to wait for the other results.

"In many ways we would be in a similar position to England except we would perhaps be in a slightly stronger position.

"If we don't make it, then we'll look back on that game in Belgium when we lost in the last minute, having never looked in any real

WALK-OVER

Norway did to England, warns JOEY JONES

conceding any.

Wales have only conceded two so far — and they came in last month's 2-0 defeat in Czechoslovakia.

"We had to make defensive changes for the first time and that unsettled us a little, although I'm not saying that if Paul Price had been fit we would have won the match.

"We didn't play particularly well that night, but the Czechs are a good side at home and more than a match for most teams in the world.

"It's having a settled squad that has enabled us to be in a fairly strong position to qualify for the finals.

"We haven't qualified since 1958 so if we made it this time it would be the biggest thing in Wales since the Investiture of Prince Charles.

it!

MICK MARTIN

trouble.

"All we needed was a point in Belgium and Holland, and then finish with a win over France to make it.

"It may sound like sour grapes, but we've not had the best of luck with refereeing decisions.

"We had what we thought was a perfectly good goal disallowed in Belgium and we were the victims of a controversial goal against the French.

"We are hoping that it will be our turn to get a bit of luck this time."



RIGHT: Eire's Mick Martin — "I can see no other result than an Irish victory over France."

"It's every player's ambition to play in the World Cup Finals and I'm no exception.

"I played in most of the major club competitions with Liverpool, but it would be great to represent Wales in Spain next year.

"That would put the icing on my career without any shadow of doubt."

HOW EIRE STAND

THE right results next Wednesday could see Eire one major step nearer the World Cup Finals.

If they defeat France in Dublin and Holland lose at home to Belgium, who have already qualified for Spain, then the pressure will be on the French.

An Eire win would give them ten points which Holland can only achieve by taking three points from their last two matches.

One of those matches is away to France who would need maximum points from Paris games against Holland and Cyprus to draw level with Eire.

So the second qualifying spot for Spain could well be decided on goal difference.

GROUP TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	7	5	1	1	12	6	11
EIRE	7	3	2	2	14	9	8
Holland	6	3	1	2	8	5	7
France	5	3	0	2	12	5	6
Cyprus	7	0	0	7	4	25	0

● To play: Oct. 14 — Eire v France; Holland v Belgium; Nov. 18 — France v Holland; Dec. 5 — France v Cyprus.



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HOW WALES STAND

IF Wales achieve their expected victory over Iceland and Czechoslovakia lose in Russia later this month, then Wales could be home and dry.

So long as the Welsh aren't overwhelmed in Russia, the Czechs would need a handsome victory over the Russians in the return in Bratislava to deny Wales a place on goal difference.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Czechs	6	4	1	1	14	3	9
WALES	6	4	1	1	10	2	9
Russia	4	3	1	0	11	1	7
Iceland	7	2	1	4	8	19	5
Turkey	7	0	0	7	1	19	0

To play: Oct. 14 — Wales v Iceland; 28 — Russia v Czechoslovakia; Nov. 18 — Russia v Wales; Nov. 29 — Czechoslovakia v Russia.
● Table does not include result of Turkey v Russia match played on October 7.

Come on Switzerland!

ENGLAND look to Switzerland this week to boost their ailing World Cup hopes.

The Swiss visit Rumania and Hungary in the space of five days in matches that could decide England's fate.

Rumania need just a draw on Saturday to replace England at the top of Group Four and a victory in the return next month would guarantee them a place in Spain.

Hungary will also overhaul England if they defeat the Swiss on Wednesday which would then leave them needing a home win over Norway later this month to end England's hopes.

But should the Hungarians slip, then England could still make Spain by beating them at Wembley next month!

GROUP FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ENGLAND	7	3	1	3	12	8	7
Rumania	6	2	3	1	4	3	7
Hungary	5	2	2	1	6	6	6
Norway	7	2	2	3	7	11	6
Switzerland	5	1	2	2	7	8	4

● Switzerland can do England a favour says Glenn Hoddle. Turn to pages 22 and 23.

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MISERY FOR MURCOTT

IT'S been a year to forget for former Coventry goalkeeper Steve Murcott.

The youngster came to prominence two years ago when he was called up from the third team at the last minute to make his First Division debut against Norwich.

But he was released recently by new manager Dave Sexton for disciplinary reasons.

Now, after joining Alliance Premier League side Worcester, his career is in jeopardy after breaking a leg in six places in a car crash.

He has undergone three operations on the damaged left leg, but is determined to play again despite the odds being heavily stacked against him.

Re-write the record books

THE introduction of three points for a win seems certain to result in the record books being re-written next year.

At the moment Liverpool are the present holders of the First Division points record with 68 in 1978-79 from a possible 84.

Now, of course, a total of 126 points are available, so new records seem likely.

The Second and Third Division records are both 70 points, held by Tottenham and Aston Villa respectively, but in the Third and Fourth Divisions there are a total of 138 points available, with teams having four extra matches.

The Fourth Division record is 74, set by Lincoln City in 1975-76.

Award for Chinaglia

NEW York Cosmos' Giorgio Chinaglia, the all-time greatest scorer in North American Soccer League history, has been named the 1981 NASL Most Valuable Player.

In voting by the League's players, the 34-year-old Italian striker, who was the League's top scorer last season with 29 goals, finished way ahead of Atlanta's Brian Kidd, Fort Lauderdale pair Teofilo Cubillas and Jan van Beveren, and New York's Roberto Cabanas.

Keeping in trim

FORMER England goalkeeper Alan Hodgkinson is now coaching the Derby 'keepers on a part-time basis.

He has been recruited by Derby manager Colin Addison who was a team mate of Alan's at Sheffield United in the sixties.

England lack passion

WORLD CUP EXTRA

ENGLAND'S World Cup disaster in Norway was down to lack of pride and passion.

That's the view of former Scotland skipper Bruce Rioch.

The Torquay player-coach says: "A lot of people have blamed the poor showing on players' earnings being too high but most of the Scottish players are earning just as much.

"To me, the Scots play with more pride and passion. With the exception of Kevin Keegan and Bryan Robson, it seemed that the majority of the England team lacked that same application and attitude.

"They say that the Scots get over-enthusiastic, but there is an enormous pride in pulling on the blue jersey and that goes a long way towards success.

John the joker!

JOHN Fashanu is ready to assume the mantle of big brother Justin as the joker in the Norwich City pack.

During a lull in proceedings in a recent reserve team game, Fashanu the younger suddenly crashed to the floor as though mortally wounded and lay deathly still.

Reserve team trainer George Lee rushed from the Carrow Road dugout, magic sponge in hand, only to see John leap to his feet and gallop away a picture of good health.

But John doesn't just rely on jokes to make a name for himself.

Shrewd judges at Carrow Road reckon he has all the courage and



John Fashanu — joker in the Norwich pack now that big brother Justin has moved on to Nottingham Forest.

determination of his big brother, but shows a cooler head and better close control than Justin did at the same stage of his career.

Good Evans!

TONY EVANS was so completely out of first team reckoning at Birmingham last season that the club didn't even know he changed his address!

What a difference this season.

After five League matches Tony stood on a goal a game and he completely outshone former Birmingham golden boy Trevor Francis when he scored a hat-trick against Manchester City.

Tony's chance this season came through the early season absence of

Frank Worthington and even when Frank returned from America Tony kept his place.

"That meant a great deal to me," said Tony who joined Birmingham from Cardiff with a goalscoring reputation.

"I've never said that I should be guaranteed a regular first team place — all I've been seeking is an opportunity to prove I am worthy of a regular place in the First Division.

"I feel now I have proved a point."

Bradford link-up

WHEN Darlington and Rochdale meet, managers Billy Elliott and Peter Madden always have plenty to talk about.

Both were born in Bradford and both played for former League club Bradford Park Avenue.

And Peter was later one of a number of managers Darlington have employed in recent years.

Just champion!

ANY amount of teams have won promotion with player-managers in charge, but only three in the last 20 years have actually won a championship.

So take a bow Peter Morris (now at Peterborough) with Mansfield in 1976-77, Arfon Griffiths (now Crewe) with Wrexham in 1977-78 and Graham Turner with Shrewsbury in 1978-79.

pride and claims Rioch

"In my time with Scotland I never heard of a player dropping out of a squad without good cause, but I have known English players withdraw from squads when they haven't been injured, and that sums up the difference.

Bruce led Scotland on their ill-fated World Cup trip to Argentina nearly four years ago, but he believes it will be different this time.

"The lessons from all the adverse publicity and propaganda have been learned and with Jock Stein as manager there'll be no messing about.

"He is a great influence and has experience of the big time with Celtic.

"His squad is full of very talented players and I'm sure they will do well in Spain."

Match Chat

Compiled by MELVYN BECK

Scots have more skill, says Mills

SCOTTISH players have more natural skill than their English counterparts... and that's the opinion of an Englishman.

Before his side's UEFA Cup clash with Aberdeen, Ipswich skipper Mick Mills commented: "I don't think the standard of League football in Scotland can compare with that in England, but my own view is that Scottish players are a bit ahead when it comes to natural skill.

"Maybe the Scottish League should be bold enough to slap a ban on transfers to England for a couple of seasons.

"Then they would know whether the departure of star players is a contributory factor to falling attendances.

"I suppose it's a vicious circle. Fans must be fed up seeing their favourite stars sold to England, but the clubs' defence will be that without the money coming through the turnstiles they have no alternative but to accept the big cash bids.

"Whatever way you look at it the Scots must try to ensure that their fanatical international supporters get to club games as well."

Atkinson? Very average

MANCHESTER City's new £1 million striker Trevor Francis has been reminding United fans of the day he made his debut for Birmingham at the age of 16. "I remember the day clearly. The match was against Oxford United and Manchester United manager Ron Atkinson marked me. "I managed to score and I always remind him of it. My opinion of Ron as a player? Very average!"

Manchester City's £1 million striker Trevor Francis — Manchester United manager Ron Atkinson marked him on Trevor's debut for Birmingham City.



Charlie sets them alight!

FORMER England striker Charlie George is setting Hong Kong alight without even playing. Angry fans lit bonfires on the terraces and hurled fruit and cans when Charlie pulled out of his debut for Bulova for the second time.

The 9,000 crowd chanted for their

money back when told that Charlie, recently signed from Southampton for £50,000, had withdrawn with a calf strain. Bulova president Wong-Chun-Po said: "There'll be plenty of time to see George in action."



Scotland's John Robertson found himself in Forest's third team against a British Rail side!

Third team for 'Robbo'

EVEN Scotland's World Cup stars have to play third team football at some time.

Nottingham Forest's John Robertson was banished to the third team after a reported row with manager Brian Clough before the recent game at Stoke.

John scored twice in the first 25 minutes in a match against a local British Rail side and was then pulled out of the game by assistant manager Peter Taylor.

The search is on...

THE search is on to find the most talented schoolboy footballers in the country.

More than 15,000 schools are being given a chance to join a Superskills competition which will result in eight finalists displaying their talents in front of a 100,000 crowd at next year's FA Cup Final.

The competition is open to schoolboys in two age groups — under 12 and under 16. Each school will be able to nominate

one outstanding boy from each group who has passed a series of ball skill tests under the FA's ESFA Superskills Gold Award scheme to go through to local finals.

The Superskills competition, run by the Sun newspaper, the Football Association and Coca-Cola, will reach its climax at the two FA Cup semi-final venues when 40 boys will be competing for eight Wembley places.

Pen Pals

I AM a 14-year-old Newport supporter and follower of Arsenal. I would like a girl pen pal who watches Arsenal regularly. Debbie Thorne, 14 Parracombe Crescent, Llanrumney, Cardiff.

I AM a 16-year-old Liverpool fan who would like a pen pal from the Liverpool area. Karen Day, 200 Parkwood Drive, Sudbury, Suffolk.

I WOULD like a pen pal, aged about 12, who lives in France, Germany or America and supports Nottingham Forest. Mark Chaplain, 27 Cornell Drive, Arnold, Nottingham.

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ANDY KING is back in the First Division following a frustrating year. And here the £400,000 midfielder talks about life in the Second with Q.P.R. ... why he regrets ever leaving Everton ... and his dream move to West Brom. It's exclusive to Match!

was bitten by the First Division bug again.

It's a different world playing before a full house at Anfield or Old Trafford rather than going to somewhere like Wrexham where there's 3,000 or 4,000.

But I'm a year wiser now and in the right frame of mind not to make the same mistake again.

The First Division is the best in the world and that's where I want to be and I'm so grateful to West Brom in giving me another chance.

I could have gone to America and probably earned a lot of money, but the football is not the same.

I'm still only 25 and want to play for England. I wasn't going to get that chance playing now and again in the Second Division.

So the West Brom move is a real bonus for me. They are a good footballing side and I'm sure I shall be suited to their style.

I was labelled in one national newspaper as a bad boy who wanted to get away from the bright lights of London.

That was a load of nonsense because I would have gone anywhere, and that includes staying in London, for a chance of First Division soccer.

Rangers were the only side to come in for me when I was on the transfer list at Everton.

I was a little upset that no First Division club wanted me because I don't think I did a bad job at Everton.

But Tommy Docherty was manager at the time and I felt he was the type of man who could give me a lift.

He kept telling me that £400,000 was cheap for a world class player like me and that kind of talk does wonders for your confidence.

I also felt Rangers would bounce straight back into the First Division, but before long Tommy was sacked and Terry Venables took charge.

He brought in several new faces and, being one of the old brigade, I never managed to gain a regular place in his side.

I TOOK a chance when I joined Queen's Park Rangers and it didn't pay off.

I'm not going to slag them because they are a good club and may well get promotion this season.

But I never settled to life in the Second Division and in the end, didn't fit into manager Terry Venables' plans.

Looking back I now realise how stupid I was to leave Everton just because I was out of the first team at the time.

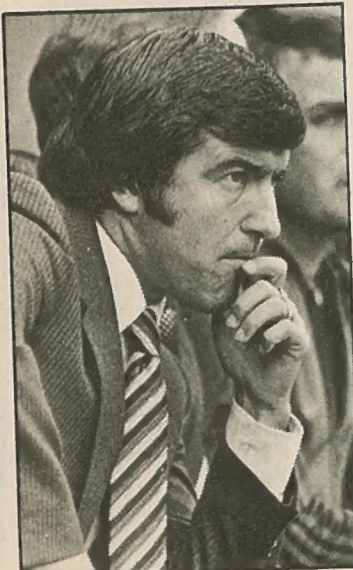
So naturally I'm delighted to be given another chance in the First Division with West Brom.

I had five wonderful years at Everton.

We had our ups and downs, but if I had my life over again I would want those same five years.

It was a real pleasure to go out at Goodison and hear those magic supporters.

As soon as I sat in the stand at Ipswich to watch my new club in action I got that same old churning in the stomach. I



Rangers manager Terry Venables — "I didn't fit into his plans."

TO LEAVE EVERTON

... I never
settled to
life in the
Second

BY ANDY KING

Andy King pictured on his debut for his new club — ironically against his former club Everton at Goodison Park: "I'm so grateful to West Brom for giving me another chance."

I admit that I didn't play as well as Rangers as I did at Everton, mainly because I felt it strange playing in the Second Division.

But this season I worked hard to get myself into the right mental condition and I scored three goals in the first three games only to be dropped.

I just couldn't understand it. I had scored three goals from midfield and yet the manager felt it still wasn't enough.

My strength is scoring goals and, having played to my strengths, there wasn't a lot more I could do.

I knew then that the writing was on the wall and that's why I didn't hesitate when West Brom came in with an offer.

I knew nothing of their interest until a few hours before I signed. I was training with the reserves when the manager called me in.

I was expecting to be told that I was playing in the reserves the following night. Instead I was told to head for Ipswich for talks with West Brom manager Ronnie Allen.

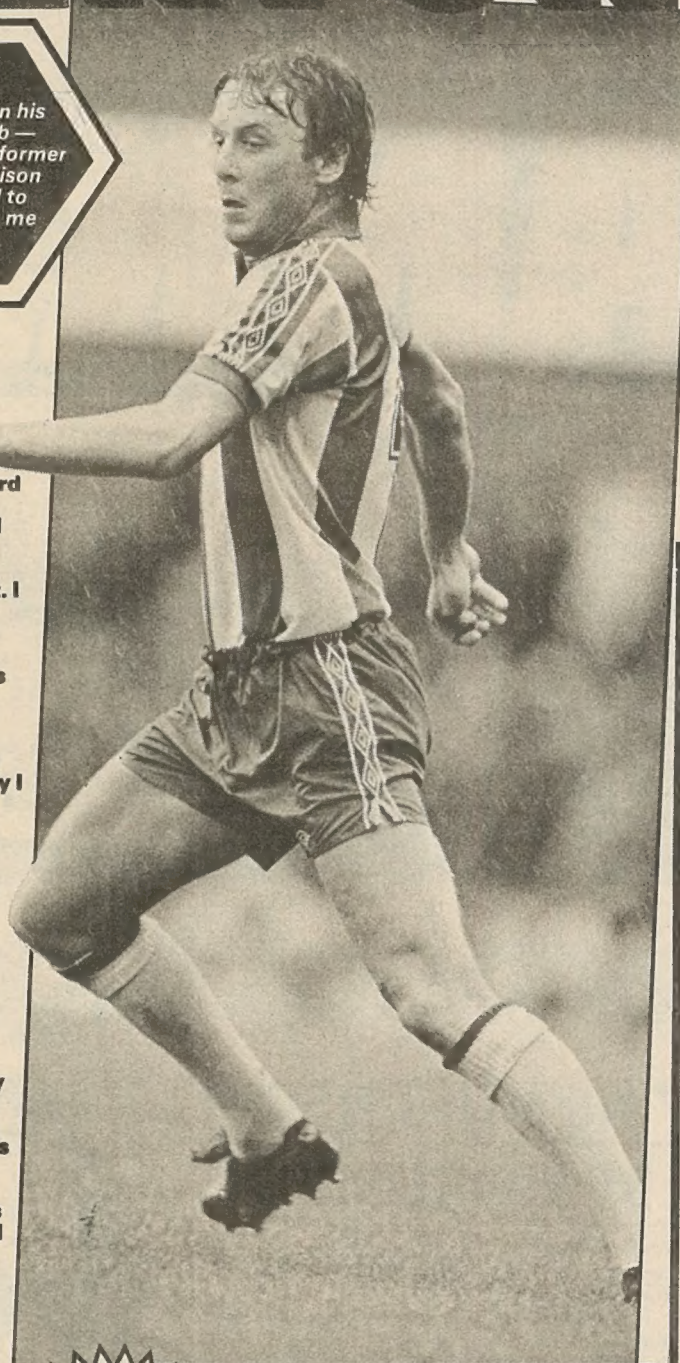
You can well understand my feelings when I heard that piece of news.

Now the rest of the season is a bonus to me.

It's up to me to establish myself in the side, score goals and start enjoying my football again.

This is my big chance and I don't intend to let it slip this time.

● Andy King was talking to Melvyn Beck.



WHO AM I?

I started my football career with Alloa in the Scottish League. Now turn to page 21 for the next clue.



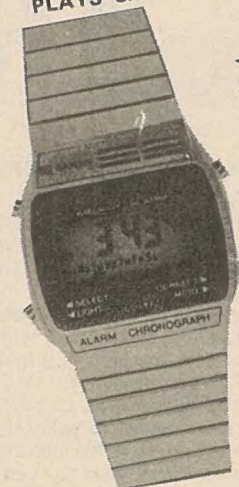
Preston boss Tommy Docherty — "He was manager of Rangers when I signed for them and I felt he was the type of man who could give me a lift."

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White-shirted Bill Shankly in his playing days with Preston Here he challenges Arsenal's Doug Lishman at Highbury.



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SHANKLY



MATCH WEEKLY'S
tribute to the man who
made Liverpool great . . .

...a Liverpool legend

FORMER Liverpool manager Bill Shankly was a legend in his own lifetime.

With his death at the age of 67, football has lost one of its most popular, wisest and most imitated characters. He was probably the greatest post-war manager.

The tough, straight-talking Scot moulded Liverpool into one of the most successful and feared club sides in the world, lifting them from the Second Division to win three Football League championships, two FA Cups and the UEFA Cup during his 15-year reign.

From that solid foundation, his successor, Bob Paisley, has taken Liverpool to even greater heights with three European Cup triumphs, but even he would be the first to admit that 'Shanks' was 'Mr Liverpool'.

In a tribute to his predecessor, Bob said: "Bill was one of the greatest managers there has ever been. I am deeply, deeply shocked.

And Tommy Smith, club skipper for five

'HE MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN'

years during Bill's reign, said: "I owe my career to him. He was a real fighter. He never knew how to lose."

The last word comes from former Liverpool player and now England captain, Kevin Keegan:

"I think I got as close as any player could to him and that's a real bonus.

"He was the sort of man you thought would never die and I just hope and pray now that Liverpool Football Club do something so that his name is always remembered.

"Bill Shankly must never be forgotten in that city."



England skipper Kevin Keegan shows his great mentor, Bill Shankly, the European Footballer of the Year trophy.

GOLDEN GOAL

IT WAS STARTING



ARNOLD MUHREN
(Ipswich) v Notts County
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Sat., Sept. 19, 1981.

Arnie's rocket

ARNOLD Muhren's first goal of the season bore all the hallmarks of the Dutch magic that has played a significant part in Ipswich's success over the past two years.

It was a goal of devastating simplicity, full of vision, intelligent running and clinical efficiency and helped Ipswich to a runaway 4-1 victory over First Division new boys Notts County.

Arnold's Dutch compatriot Frans Thijssen collected a throw-out from goalkeeper Paul Cooper and from inside his own half split the square County defence with a pinpoint 40-yard ball.

It fell invitingly into the path of Arnold whose educated left foot did the rest with a stunning drive from the edge of the penalty area in the 66th minute to put Ipswich three-up.

As Arnold says: "There are not many clubs in England who play with sweepers, so defences can be exposed with balls played over the top.

"On this occasion I was in midfield when Frans received the ball and there was so much space ahead of me that I just started running in the hope that he would pick me out.

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BRIAN GREENHOFF (Leeds)

Full name: Brian Greenhoff
Birthplace: Barnsley, Yorks
Birthday: April 28
Previous clubs: Manchester Utd
Favourite other sport: Golf
Superstitions: Never talk about them!
Favourite pop star: Status Quo
Favourite TV show: Two Ronnies



PETER BODAK (Coventry)

Full name: Peter John Bodak
Birthplace: Birmingham
Birthday: August 12
Previous clubs: None
Favourite other sport: Golf
Superstitions: None
Favourite pop star: Mick Jagger
Favourite TV show: Grange Hill

ALAN AINSCOW (Everton)

Full name: Alan Ainscow
Birthplace: Bolton
Birthday: July 15
Previous clubs: Blackpool
Birmingham
Favourite other sport: Golf
Superstitions: None
Favourite pop star: Elton
Favourite TV show: Monty Python



KEVIN KEEGAN (Southampton)

Full name: Joseph Kevin Keegan
Birthplace: Armthorpe, near
Doncaster
Birthday: February 14
Previous clubs: Scunthorpe,
Liverpool, SV Hamburg
Favourite other sport: Squash
Superstitions: None
Favourite pop star: Cliff Richard
Favourite TV show: That's Life

JIM CANNON (Crystal Palace)

Full name: James Cannon
Birthplace: Glasgow
Birthday: November 2
Previous clubs: None
Favourite other sports: Golf, tennis
Superstitions: None
Favourite pop star: America, 10CC
Favourite TV show: Sports shows



GARTH CROOKS (Spurs)

Full name: Garth Anthony Crooks
Birthplace: Stoke-on-Trent
Birthday: March 10
Previous clubs: Stoke
Favourite other sport: Tennis
Superstitions: If scored the week
before, follow the same route to
the ground
Favourite pop star: Barry White
Favourite TV show: Soap

TREVOR AYLOTT (Barnsley)

Full name: Trevor Keith Charles
Aylott
Birthplace: Bermondsey, London
Birthday: November 26
Previous clubs: Chelsea, QPR (on
loan)
Favourite other sports: Golf, tennis
Superstitions: Too many to list
Favourite pop star: Police, Genesis
Favourite TV show: Minder



ALAN KENNEDY (Liverpool)

Full name: Alan Philip Kennedy
Birthplace: Sunderland
Birthday: August 31
Previous clubs: Newcastle
Favourite other sport: Motor racing
Superstitions: Running on third
from last
Favourite pop star: The Eagles
Favourite TV show: When The Boat
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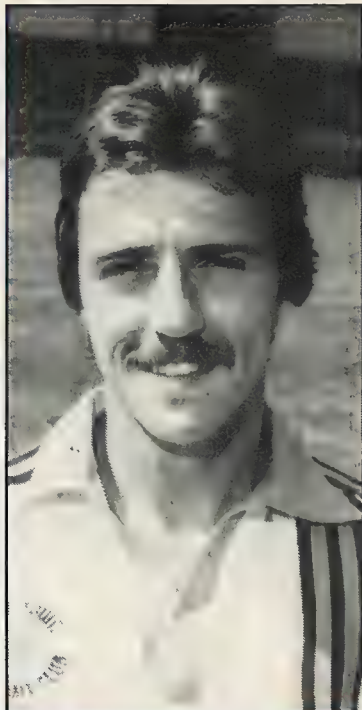
JOHN MCGOVERN (Nott'm Forest)

Full name: John Prescott McGovern
Birthplace: Montrose
Birthday: October 28
Previous clubs: Hartlepool, Derby, Leeds
Favourite other sports: Tennis
Superstitions: None
Favourite pop star: Rolling Stones
Favourite TV show: Fawcety Towers



DAVID MOSS (Luton)

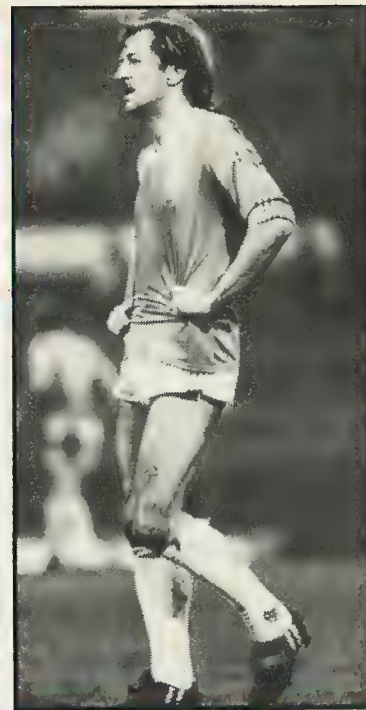
Full name: David John Moss
Birthplace: Witney, Oxon
Birthday: March 18
Previous clubs: Swindon
Favourite other sports: Golf, cricket
Favourite pop star: Kate Bush
Favourite TV show: Coronation Street



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FRANK KOPEL (Dundee United)

Full name: Frank Kopel
Birthplace: Falkirk
Birthday: March 28
Previous clubs: Manchester United, Blackburn
Favourite other sport: Golf
Superstitions: None
Favourite pop star: Elton John
Favourite TV show: Documentaries

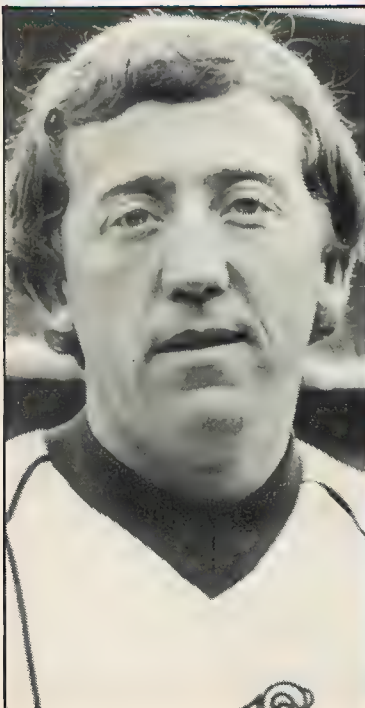


FRANK WORTHINGTON (Birmingham)

Full name: Frank Stuart Worthington
Birthplace: Halifax
Birthday: November 23
Previous clubs: Huddersfield, Leicester, Bolton
Favourite other sport: Tennis
Superstitions: None
Favourite pop star: Elvis Presley
Favourite TV show: Film-review

STEVE BUCKLEY (Derby)

Full name: Steven Buckley
Birthplace: Brinsley
Birthday: October 18
Previous clubs: Luton
Favourite other sport: Horse cycling
Superstitions: None
Favourite pop star: Blondie
Favourite TV show: Match of the Day



LARRY MAY (Leicester)

Full name: Lawrence May
Birthplace: Birmingham
Birthday: December 26
Previous clubs: None
Favourite other sport: None
Superstitions: None
Favourite pop star: Billy Joel
Favourite TV show: Fawcety Towers

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KEVIN MABBUTT (Bristol City)

Full name: Kevin Richard Mabbutt
Birthplace: Bristol
Birthday: December 5
Previous clubs: None
Favourite other sport: Tennis
Superstitions: Bath before a game
Favourite pop star: George Benson
Favourite TV show: Dallas



CHRIS WOODS (Norwich)

Full name: Chris Woods
Birthplace: Bolton
Birthday: November 18
Previous clubs: Nott'm Forest, QPR
Favourite other sport: Squash
Superstitions: Put left shin pad on first
Favourite pop star: Diana Ross
Favourite TV show: Fawcety Towers

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No matter how well I was playing there was . . .

NO FUTURE AT GOODISON

● says Swansea's
new signing

GARRY STANLEY

SWANSEA'S new signing Garry Stanley admits he had no future at Everton under new manager Howard Kendall.

Garry, who joined John Toshack's team for £150,000, said: "No matter how well I was playing I knew there was no chance of me getting into the first team. It was obvious I didn't figure in the manager's plans.

"There was no question that I didn't want to play for them. I gave everything I had in the reserve matches.

Surplus

"But there's such a surplus of players at Goodison that I don't think it mattered to the manager whether I went or stayed.

"The manager did say that I didn't have to leave, but I felt it was best for my career," said Garry, who joined Everton from Chelsea for £300,000 in 1979.

"Obviously I was very disappointed that I didn't get a chance there, because Everton isn't the sort of club that a player wants to leave.

"They are top class in every sense

of the word and a player's problems have to be insurmountable for him to want to go."

Garry played 52 League games for Everton before manager Gordon Lee was sacked in the close season and replaced by former Goodison Park midfield favourite Howard Kendall.

But now the 27-year-old hopes to pick up the pieces of his career and establish himself in the first team with newly promoted Swansea.

"I was apprehensive about the move at first, but my doubts had nothing whatsoever to do with the football club.

"I didn't know whether I would be able to settle in the Swansea area, but after looking around I've no doubts now," he said.

"Swansea made a great start in their first season in Division One and I must admit that they surprised me.

"But after watching their recent 2-0 win over Sunderland I can see why they've been doing so well," said Garry.

"They are a hard working side and I believe they've got a lot going for them. I'm sure John Toshack has them on the right lines.

Garry is John Toshack's third big money buy from Merseyside since his team were promoted — following his former Everton team-mate Bob Latchford and Colin Irwin from Liverpool.

Challenge

"I'm looking forward to the new challenge of helping Swansea establish themselves in the First Division," said Garry.

Last season he played alongside Everton centre half Mick Lyons, but he can also play on the right side of midfield.

"I don't know where the manager will play me yet — I suppose much depends on injuries and availability," said Garry.

"I do enjoy the role next to the centre half, but I'll just be happy to make the first eleven!"



Left: Garry Stanley in action for Everton last season: "It was obvious I didn't figure in the manager's plans."

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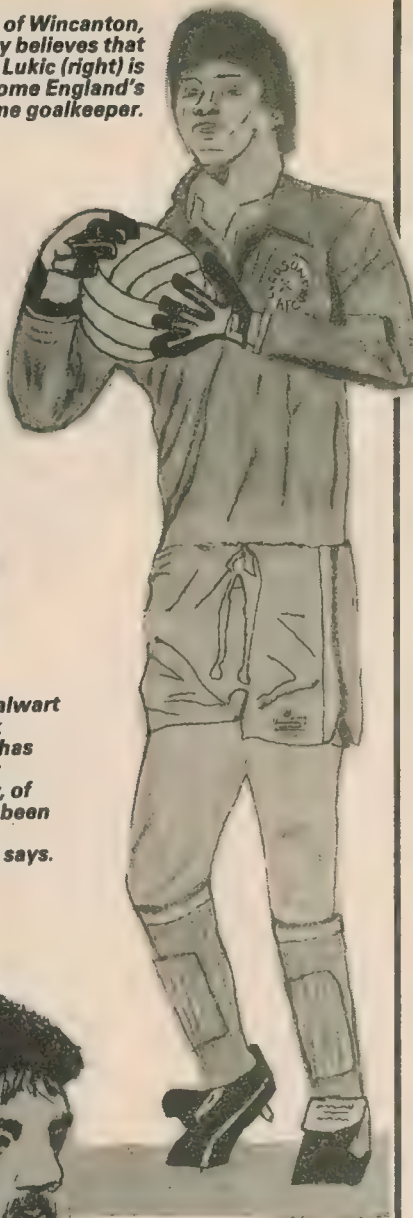
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STAR Gallery

Andrew Winters of Wincanton, Somerset firmly believes that Leeds star John Lukic (right) is destined to become England's next number one goalkeeper.



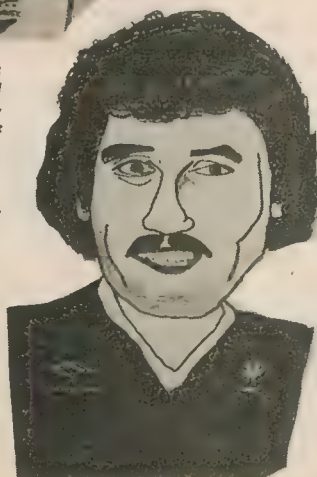
West Ham's stalwart defender Frank Lampard (left) has been drawn by Andrew Fraser, of London. "He's been very loyal to Hammers," he says.



Liverpool's European Cup Final hero Alan Kennedy (right) is the idol of Richard Bannaghan (14) of Macclesfield, Cheshire: "He's a brilliant defender," says Richard.

Aston Villa's Peter Withe (left) is a vital part of his team's attack, says Nigel Morris of Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent.

"One of the best midfielders around — that's John Wark" (left), states David McFall of Ballymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.



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Can you guess the mystery players?



Past and present

EVERTON past and present. Players build a wall in preparation for a free kick in the home match against Southampton last season.

Since the arrival of new manager Howard Kendall, three of the players in the picture have since left Goodison Park. Can you name the players in the photograph and the new clubs the former Everton stars now play for?

MATCH 'EM UP!

MATCH up the following clubs with their leading League scorer last season.

- 1 Brian Stein
- 2 Andy Rowland
- 3 David Swindlehurst
- 4 Trevor Christie
- 5 Steve Spriggs

- A Luton
- B Cambridge
- C Notts County
- D Swindon
- E Derby County

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All you have to do is guess the identity of our four mystery players.

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Don't forget to include your own name and address and your choice of book if you should happen to be one of our six runners-up.

Closing date for entries will be Friday, October 16 and the results will be announced in our October 31 issue.

Can you discover the identities of these mystery stars?

1 Arsenal striker with the same name



as a top North East club.

2 This hot shot wore the famous number nine of Newcastle before moving to Highbury. He's now in charge of a London club.

3 Another North East striker who's just moved to Arsenal for £50,000.

4 Former Arsenal star who was born in the North East and is now a driving force in Liverpool's midfield.

Soccerword

ACROSS

1. Dundee United star whom *Match Weekly* rated as the top striker in the Scottish League last season. (4,3)
8 and 16 down. One of the things in training that involve the strikers and the 'keeper. (8,3)
9. See 12 down.
10. See 26 across.
11. A cup 'fixture' for which there is no opposing team. (3)
14. 'Nailed' (anagram) — a defender who joined Wolves from Hull. (6)
15. Centre-half. (7)
17. York City are "The — Men". (7)
19. Iam —, former Irish international goalkeeper with Newcastle. (6)
21. Defender — Ellis played principally for Sheffield Wednesday and Lincoln. (3)
23. Tony — has been a Peterborough forward for the last four seasons. (5)
26 and 10 across. The top scorer in Division Two last season. (5,5)
27. 'Keeper who was Wolves' player of the year in 1981. (8)
28. Midfielder who has played principally for Orient, Millwall, Charlton and Portsmouth. (5,7)



Down

2. Manager who has had success with Newport in the last two seasons. (7)
3. Millwall's nickname. (5)
4. It's a foul to — another player. (4)
5. Kilmarnock play their soccer at — Park. (5)
6. The former Wolves and Coventry utility player who managed Northern Ireland before Blanchflower. (8)
7. One of Glasgow's clubs. (5)
12 and 9 across. Ex Arsenal, QPR, Leicester and Notts County midfielder who joined

- Bournemouth in the summer. (5,5)
13. Keeper Peter — joined Southampton from Forest. (5)
16. See 8 across
18. Midfielder Peter — played for Sheffield Wednesday (two spells), West Ham and Peterborough. (7)
20. A forward who can break — of the offside trap may well score. (5)
22. — Stadium is the ground of Cambridge United. (5)
24. Doesn't pick up any points! (5)
25. Willie — went to Wolves from Coventry. (4)

TEST your football knowledge with this quickfire quiz.

- 1 Which manager led Newport County to the quarter-finals of the European Cup-Winners Cup last season?
- 2 What is the name of the home ground of Third Division Doncaster?
- 3 Who was Chesterfield's leading scorer last season (now with Wolves?)
- 4 Everton signed Scottish midfielder Asa Hartford from which Midlands club?
- 5 How many full England appearances has Aston Villa's Jimmy Rimmer made?
- 6 Who was the scorer of Liverpool's only goal in the 1976-77 FA Cup Final against Man. Utd?
- 7 Which Sheffield

Quickfire

quiz

Wednesday striker topped the Third Division scoring charts in 1979-80?

- 8 Name two of Birmingham striker Frank Worthington's previous League clubs?**
9 What is the nickname of Third Division Gillingham?
10 Who is Middlesbrough's new skipper this season?

Solutions

SOCCERWORD: Across — 1, Paul Sturrock; 8 and 16 down, shooting practice; 9. See 12 down; 10. See 26 across; 11. Bye; 14. Daniel; 15. Stopper; 17. Minster; 19. McPaul; 21. Sam; 23. Cliss; 26 and 10 across. David Cross; 27. Bradshaw; 28. Terry Britley.

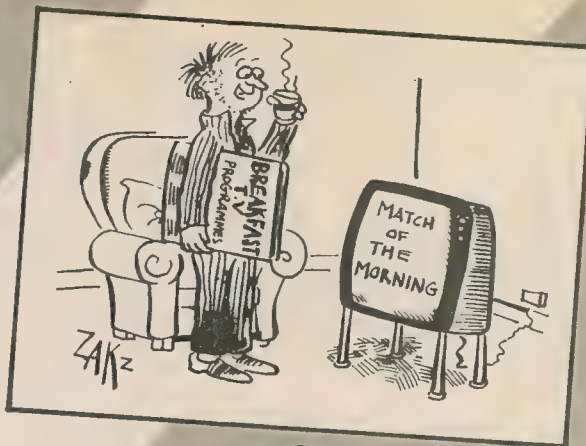
Down — 2. Ashurst; 3. Lions; 4. Trip; 5. Rugby; 6. Clements; 7. Clyde; 12 and 9 across. Eddie Kelly; 13. Wells; 16. See 8 across; 18. Eustace; 20. Clear; 22. Abbey; 24. Losses; 25. Carr.

MATCH 'EM UP: 1 — A; 2 — D; 3 — E; 4 — C; 5 — B.

QUICKFIRE QUIZ: 1. Len Ashurst; 2. Belle Vue; 3. Alan Birch; 4. Nottingham Forest; 5. One; 6. Jimmy Case (now Brighton); 7. Terry Curran; 8. Frank has played for Huddersfield, Leicester and Bolton; 9. The Gills; 10. John Craggs.

PAST AND PRESENT: Players pictured are (from left): Imre Vardai (Newcastle), Asa Hartford (Man. City), Trevor Ross and John Gidman (Man. City).

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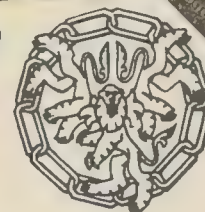
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CANNON'S BLAST

JIM Cannon celebrated the news that he'd been made skipper of Crystal Palace by scoring a rare goal in his first game in charge.

The rugged Scottish central defender, who's scored just 18 goals in nearly 300 League appearances, saved one for his debut as captain against Notts County in December 1977.

But the news that he was being made Palace skipper came as something of a shock for Jim.

He explained: "I was just getting changed for the game when manager Terry Venables threw the ball across the dressing room and told me to lead the team out.

Trusted

"I was really chuffed. I felt it was an honour that people trusted me with that responsibility."

The goal that christened that memorable day is still clear in his memory.

"The ball was pushed through to Vince Hilaire on the right hand side. He rolled it into my path and I hit it sweetly past their keeper.

"It was a good day all round because Ian Walsh added a second goal and we ran out 2-0 victors," he recalled.

A season later Jim was leading Terry Venables 'Eagles' to the top flight as they stormed to the Second Division Championship.

"That has to be the highspot of my career as skipper. The fact that I'd help my team-mates achieve something like that made me feel very proud," he said.

But despite being hailed as the 'Team of the Eighties', last season turned sour for Palace and amid internal strife and constant managerial changes they dropped back into the Second Division.

"I could have done more last season," admitted Jim. "I adopted a cynical attitude. I didn't believe the officials were helping the club, so I thought why should I.

"Last season and the disappointment of being relegated hit me very hard — I was at a



The CAPTAINS

Continuing our fascinating series on the men who lead their team-mates out on Saturday afternoons . . .

LEFT: Crystal Palace's Jim Cannon. Last season's turmoil and relegation was the lowest point of his career as captain of the team.

'I could have done more last season'

low ebb," he said.

But now Jim is determined to lead Palace back to former glories.

"I take the role of captain very seriously. It's my job to make sure that the manager's orders are carried out on the field.

"I regard myself as a continuation of his right arm. I've got to make sure things are going right on the pitch," said Jim, who joined Palace straight from school.

Jim is conscious of the fact that he has to set an example to his team-mates: "If I'm lazy and

not giving 100 per cent there's no way I can expect them to carry out my orders.

"I've got a bit of a reputation among the lads as a shouter — I always like to keep the players geared up. I believe you've got to be a dominating character to be a good captain.

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Striker Steve Archibald — key man on the break for Spurs.

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It couldn't have gone any better for us in the first leg over in Holland where we won 3-1 with goals from Mark Falco (2) and Ricky Villa.

We fancied our chances before the game because we play well on the break and it was a bonus to have Steve Archibald fit because he's particularly dangerous in quick counter-attack situations.

It was obvious after about 15 minutes that we were the better side and I think we proved the point when we beat them 3-0 in the second leg at White Hart Lane last week.

Our main objective in the home leg was not to throw away all our good work in the first 30 minutes.

We didn't set out to be negative, but it's like our coach told us — a 0-0 draw would have been enough.

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deadlock with about 20 minutes to go and suddenly it all started to happen.

Mark Falco hit our second and his third of the tie and Ossie Ardiles wrapped it up about eight minutes from time.

It was a great goal from Ossie — I don't think he could believe it himself!

I wouldn't like to pick out any individual performances on the Spurs side because it was a good overall team effort and that's what you need in two-leg affairs.

But I think we opened a few people's eyes.

Soren Lerby was probably the most impressive player on the Ajax side and they had a couple of lads at the back who played well, but generally I think they lacked experience.

I reckon they will be a good side in two or three years time because the technique is there.

On a lighter vein for a moment, there's one story I must tell you from our venture into Europe.

While we won the match I lost my room mate — skipper Steve Perryman. I'm a light sleeper and Steve's snoring was so bad I just had to leave our room.

I tried covering my head with pillows but it was no good so I kipped on the couch in the room occupied by Garth Crooks and Chris Hughton.

My new 'partner' is Ray Clemence. But would you believe he talks in his sleep! He mumbles away all night about one thing or another, but I can just about cope with that!

I was certainly hoping to get my rest before our League Cup tie with Manchester United this week.

By the time you read this you will probably know the result of the first leg at White Hart Lane.

I just hope we can continue where we left off against Ajax.

Cup ties against United are almost seasonal fixtures for Spurs. It's unbelievable how often we seem to have been drawn against them.

And while United won't have been too pleased with their early season form, they've picked up lately and I'm sure their striking partnership of Garry Birtles and Frank Stapleton will give a few teams problems once they've had time to get the blend right.

While he won't have been in the reckoning for this week's match, Spurs fans will be pleased to know that Garth Crooks is well on the mend.

He's been training with us every day and taking part in five-a-side matches and while his leg's still not 100 per cent he was hoping for a run out with the reserves last weekend.

Garth's kept pretty cheerful despite his injury and he's been coming along to all our matches to cheer us on.

Just time to mention the World Cup action coming up next week.

It's an important few days for England even though we don't have a match ourselves, because Switzerland can do us a big favour.

They play in Rumania on Saturday and Hungary the following Wednesday and if they can pull off a shock result it would give our chances a big boost.

Personally I think they have a good chance of snatching a point from at least one of the games.

If they manage to win one of them it will be a real bonus. I'll be keeping my fingers crossed . . .

See you in a fortnight.

Glenn Hoddle



Ossie Ardiles — great goal against Ajax at White Hart Lane.

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**RIGHT: Coventry City's versatile Steve Whitton.
LEFT: Garry Thompson — Steve's striking partner
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COVENTRY'S
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Steve Whitton started his
career as the reserve
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The youngster, who's form
has kept out established
strikers Mark Hateley and
Tommy English this season,
has played in nearly every
position for the 'Sky Blues'
on his way to the first team.

Signed as a left back he
was converted to midfield,
made his Central League
debut as 'keeper and then
finally earned his first team
place as a forward!

The decision to push
London-born Steve into a
striking role was only
reached in the close season,
but Coventry are already
reaping the benefits.

He made his debut as a
striker against Manchester
United on the opening day of
the season and set Highfield
Road alight with a goal after
just 10 minutes.

He followed it up with
another three matches later
in Coventry's 4-0 destruction
of Leeds.

But despite a great start to

the campaign and a new
role, Steve isn't satisfied
with his performances so far.

"I've enjoyed my run in the
first team, but I haven't been
putting away the chances as
I should. When we played
Stoke I missed a couple that
really annoyed me," he
said.

Steve was converted from
a midfield role after
Coventry's pre-season tour
of Hong Kong.

He explained: "I came on
as substitute for Mark
Hateley and scored a goal. I
kept my place for the rest of
the tour."

Those four games yielded
six goals for Steve and had
general manager Gordon
Milne thinking of converting
him to striker.

The final decision was
reached when he stepped in
for goalless Hateley and
English in a pre-season
friendly against
Swindon . . . and scored
after 15 seconds!

"Funnily enough I was

going to see Gordon about
my role at Coventry. I
wanted to know what
position he was going to
play me this season," said
Steve.

"I've always wanted to
play up front. I just needed
someone to tell me I was
good enough," he added.

"It's the best position to
play and I jumped at the
chance," said Steve, who
has been partnering
England Under-21
international Garry
Thompson in the Coventry
attack.

Another of Steve's
favourite positions on the
field is goalkeeper and
that's why he was happy to
make his debut for the
reserves against Liverpool
at Anfield between the
posts.

"Jim Blyth was the second
choice keeper at the time.
He got injured just before the
match and I was plunged in
at the deep end," said Steve.

But despite losing 2-0 he
loved the experience.

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BELOW: You beauty... Glenn Hoddle, Graham Roberts and Paul Miller (left), converge to congratulate scorer Tony Galvin. Spurs won their Cup Winners' Cup tie 3-0 (6-1 on aggregate).

EUROPEAN action special. Match photographer DUNCAN CUBITT captures the agony and the ecstasy of English soccer with pictures from Spurs' victory over Ajax... and West Brom's defeat at the hands of Grasshoppers. And we spotlight the goal which set Liverpool on the road to a 7-0 thrashing of Oulun Palloseura. Full results of all last week's European ties can be found in our Match Facts section which starts on page 39.



RIGHT: At last the breakthrough for Spurs! After 70 minutes Tony Galvin cracks a shot from the edge of the box to give his club a second leg lead against Ajax



THE AGONY & THE

BELOW: Kenny Dalglish (on ground) powers a header past the helpless Finnish defence for Liverpool's first goal in their 7-1 European Cup drubbing of Oulun Palloseura at Anfield. Liverpool won 8-0 on aggregate.



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LEFT: Power play from West Brom striker Cyrille Regis as he pushes past two Grasshoppers' players.

ECSTASY



Another miss on a miserable night for West Bromwich Albion. Bryan Robson (since transferred to Manchester United) puts in a cross for Derek Statham (3) with the Grasshoppers defence beaten ... but defender Derek misses the ball and ends up in the net ... much to the horror of Bryan Robson ... and the ball sails wide of the far post. West Brom lost this UEFA Cup opener 3-1 on the night and 4-1 on aggregate.

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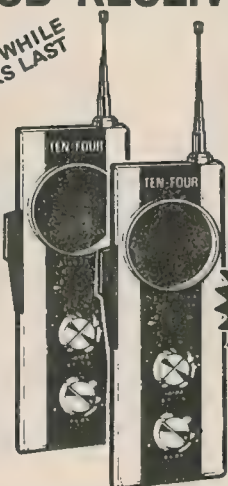
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Czech on Wales, England!

ENGLAND are HUNGARY for success, but there is NOR-WAY they will be going to Spain. They will RUMAN-IA and watch the World Cup finals on the telly

to CZECH on WALES who will be RUSSIAN around in Spain scoring a lot of goals.

John Cross,
Ely, Cardiff.

Bring in Shaw

DESPITE being a Scotland fanatic I have been worried by England's results in Switzerland and Norway. Despite World class goalkeepers, a sturdy defence and one of the best midfielders in Europe they cannot seem to find the right blend up front.

The answer could be to have a dual partnership and Peter Withe and Gary Shaw would be ideal having developed a fine understanding at Aston Villa.

Robert Carmichael,
Billericay, Essex.

Treat Scots with respect!

AT the recent UEFA Cup tie between Ipswich and Aberdeen at Portman Road, commentators suggested that fans had stayed away feeling that Ipswich would gain an easy victory.

These people obviously don't know what they are talking about.

Aberdeen are one of the finest teams in Scotland and should have been treated with the respect they deserve.

St. Mirren, Aberdeen, Dundee United, Celtic and Rangers could all comfortably hold their own in the English First Division while several Division One English teams would struggle in the Scottish Premier.

So if these people get fed up watching England struggling to qualify for the World Cup finals they should come and watch Scotland and maybe then they will treat Scottish football with the respect it deserves.

Yvonne Colban (13),
Barrhead, Glasgow.

Still a chance

MY DAD reckons that England still have a good chance of qualifying for the 1982 World Cup finals.

Although Rumania drew with Hungary we can still go through by beating Hungary at Wembley in November because it's three points for a win in England now! Seems like a good idea . . . Christopher Bates, Swindon,

Get rid

ENGLAND'S World Cup hopes fell around their ears in a small stadium in Norway in front of 23,500 people.

Although I was shocked by the defeat I cannot say I was surprised.

You do not win World Cups by playing 'old men' like Clemence, Mills, Thompson and Keegan.

Although I have great respect for these men as club footballers and ambassadors of English football they are no longer up to international standard.

The time has come for a drastic change in thinking as far as international football is concerned.

Inferior

I have always believed that Ron Greenwood was the right choice for the job as England team boss.

It is not his fault that the players let him down against inferior opposition like Norway, Switzerland and Rumania.

Don't forget the media praised his team selection for those games.

But let's face it England had the easiest group of all the home countries.

Now we must start to build for the future and Mr Greenwood must replace the older players with younger men capable of wiping the floor with most

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opposition.

For the visit of Hungary to Wembley in November let's give them the best England has got.

My team would be: Corrigan (Man. City), Swain (Villa), Sansom (Arsenal), Robson (W.B.A.), Clarke (Sunderland), Foster (Brighton), Procter (Forest), Cummins (Sunderland), Goddard (West Ham), Crooks (Spurs), Curran (Sheffield Wed.).

For future World Cups we have people like Tony Godden (West Brom), Wayne Clarke (Wolves), Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), Gordon Cowans (Villa) and Sammy Lee (Liverpool).

We have the greatest League in the world so surely we can produce 22 world class players and if we stick to younger men maybe I will see England lift the World Cup in my lifetime.

Malcolm Carr, Hebburn, Tyne and Wear

West Ham striker Paul Goddard — he should be in the England team to play Hungary says Malcolm Carr.

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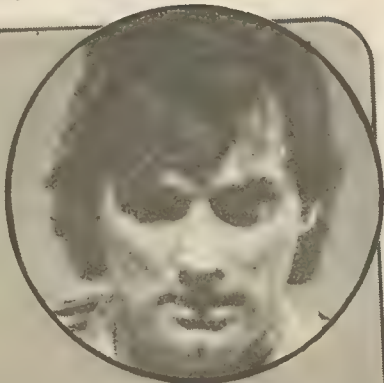
Good luck George . . .

I WAS thrilled to hear that George Best was thinking of playing for Manchester United again.

He has tried to comeback twice — with Fulham and Hibernian — and each time he didn't really settle down.

But I think he could regain his First Division status.

In my book he's the greatest European player ever to have lived and I, along with many others, wish him every success if he once again



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Crisis? Not at the Arsenal

I'M outraged because everyone seems to think there is a crisis at Arsenal.

The Championship trophy will be at Highbury next May and Brian McDermott will be the leading scorer in the First Division.

Andrew Sunderland (14), London.

● No relation to Alan Sunderland by any chance? The only way Arsenal will get their hands on the League Championship trophy this season is if Ipswich let them borrow it. You're sent off for dreaming.

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Costly mistake

I'M outraged that Ron Greenwood is still manager of England.

Goalkeeper Ray Clemence had been playing terrible football, but Greenwood still insisted on picking him for the match against Norway . . . and he cost us the match.

Andrew Dennis (12), Leeds.

● England's forwards were just as much to blame for not scoring any goals. And you are hopelessly wrong if you believe a change of manager would suddenly make England a better team. You're booked.

NORWICH ARE BEST

FORGET the Ipswich's and Villa's of this world — Norwich are the best.

The Royle-Bertschin partnership is enough to destroy any First Division defence and the two W's — Walford and Watson — are like a brick wall.

Watch out Ajax and Real Madrid. Give Norwich a chance and you're dead!

Ben Hawksley (12), Overton, Hants.

● You seem to be forgetting one small point. Norwich will have to win a major honour before they even get a shot at teams like Real Madrid. You're booked.

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'Small' Bond boob

I'M outraged that Kevin Bond is back with his father at Maine Road.

It seems that wherever John Bond goes Kevin goes too.

Manchester City were going well until 'small' Bond came.

My team Liverpool had a hard game with City last season, but now it's going to be easy!

Graham Mims (12), Horley, Surrey.

● You should be pleased if it's going to make it easier for Liverpool . . . although just how you work that out defeats me. There weren't too many complaints when 'Bondy' signed Trevor Francis. You are booked for poking your nose in where it doesn't belong.

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REMEMBER Alan Warboys as one half of the infamous 'Smash and Grab' striking partnership?

He and Bruce Bannister were the scourge of Second Division defences with Bristol Rovers.

Well, big Alan is still wearing the number nine shirt with home club Doncaster, but now he's stopping goals instead of scoring them as Billy

Bremner's side make a big impact in the Third Division.

And looking at the early season record of newly-promoted Doncaster, he's just as effective in his central defensive role.

After picking up just one point from their opening two matches, Doncaster reeled off five straight wins without conceding a goal to put themselves among the leaders.

So how does Alan, scorer of 135 League goals with seven different clubs, regard his new role?

"I'm enjoying it," he says. "I'm quite happy to play anywhere so long as I've got a first team shirt to wear."

"I'm still wearing the number nine shirt because I'm superstitious, but quite honestly numbers don't make any difference."

"I played a few games as an emergency defender last season and Billy Bremner reckoned then that I would eventually finish my career as a centre-half."

Alan, who started his League career with Doncaster before spells with both Sheffield clubs, Cardiff, Bristol Rovers, Fulham and Hull, is not a total stranger to defensive roles.

"When I was at school I started off as a centre-half, but after a couple of years I was moved up front. I scored goals and stayed there."

Posh start for Freeman

FOURTH Division Peterborough, having failed to secure Nottingham Forest goalkeeper Lee Smelt on a permanent basis, have turned to Birmingham's Neil Freeman

Neil, formerly with Arsenal, Grimsby and Southend, has been signed as an £8,000 replacement for Keith Waugh who joined Sheffield United in the close season for £90,000.

Neil celebrated his debut against Crewe by keeping a clean sheet in the 3-0 home victory.

CRACKING COMEBACKS!

HEREFORD players Frank McGrellis and Ian Dobson marked their comebacks with goals in the 3-2 Fourth Division victory at Northampton.

It was Dobson's first game for almost a year, while McGrellis, last season's top scorer, has been out of action with an injury sustained in pre-season preparation.

Alan Warboys — number nine in defence.

PLYMOUTH SLUMP

PLYMOUTH's slump continued in the Third Division when only 2,745 turned up for their 1-1 draw with leaders Reading.

It was the first time in the club's history that the gate had dropped below 3,000.

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RECORD DEFEAT: 1-9 v Aston Villa, FA Cup Fourth Round, Jan. 28, 1946.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 65, Division Three (South), 1927-28 and Division Three, 1965-66.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 127, Division Three (South), 1927-28.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Richard Parker, 37, Division Three (South), 1926-27.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Derek Possee, 79, 1967-73.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Eamonn Dunphy 22 (23 in total) for Eire.

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MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Jack Cock, Charlie Hewitt, Ron Gray, Jimmy Seed, Reg Smith, Ron Gray, Billy Gray, Benny Fenton, Gordon Jago, George Petchey, Peter Anderson (current).

I collected 17 Scottish caps between 1974 and 1976. Now turn to page 43 for the next clue.

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Wembley
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was the
biggest
disappoint-
ment of my
career.*

UNITED

MY FIRST full season at Anfield
saw me pick up a championship
medal as Liverpool stormed to
the title with a record 68 points.

But before I got my
hands on my first Division
One prize the 1978-79
season dealt me the
biggest disappointment of
my career.

Losing to Manchester
United 1-0 in the FA Cup
semi-final replay at Goodison
Park ranks as the lowest point
of my playing days.

I know Liverpool have since
gone out at the same stage
(when we lost a marathon
battle with Arsenal in 1980)
but it was nothing compared
to the despair I felt first time
round . . .

We hadn't played well in
the original tie at Maine Road
but still managed to stay in
the competition when goals
from Kenny Dalglish and Alan
Hansen helped us scramble a
2-2 draw.

We thought there was no
way we could play as badly
again — especially with the
replay on our doorstep in
Merseyside.

But we were worse!
United's Jimmy Greenhoff
snatched the only goal of the
game and we were left
wondering what might have
been.

Despite that hammer blow
the character of the lads really
shone through a couple of
days later when we bounced
back on the Championship
trail with a 2-0 win over
Arsenal.

The Championship was our
only real interest apart from
that good FA Cup run. We
were bundled out of the
League Cup by Sheffield
United and our defence of our

**'I've
never
felt
so low'**

European title was halted by
Nottingham Forest in the first
round.

Brian Clough's boys were
proving a real bogey team in
those days!

Forest used to lull us into a
false sense of security where
we thought we were
completely dominating the
game and players like myself
would push up further than
we should and leave gaps at
the back.

Pounce

Then they'd pounce and
we'd find ourselves a goal
down. Liverpool have since
learnt how to play them and
in the last couple of seasons
we've enjoyed a good record
against our old rivals.

While we struggled in the
cups we had no such
problems in the League and
we never looked back after
dropping just one point from
our first 11 games.

It was a great start for me
personally, too, because I
scored six goals in our first six
games!

We really took my old team
Tottenham to the cleaners
when they visited Anfield
with Kenny Dalglish (2), David



*Despair! Liverpool players Phil Neal, Terry McDermott and 'keeper Ray Clemence can only look on in
anguish as jubilant scorer Brian Talbot is mobbed by Liam Brady and Alan Sunderland after scoring the
winner in the FA Cup semi-final marathon with Arsenal.*

SMASH MY WEMBLEY DREAMS

Johnson (2), Ray Kennedy, Phil Neal and Terry McDermott all scoring in a 7-0 win.

We clinched the Championship at Anfield two games before the end of the season when we knocked three past Aston Villa.

And it was against Villa that we retained the trophy a year later in the final match of the season.

We'd been chased throughout the campaign by Dave Sexton's Manchester United and had to win our last home game to make sure of the trophy.

We got off to a terrible start when Avi Cohen put through his own net. But the Israeli international defender made amends later by scoring at the other end and we ran out winners 4-1.

So, in just over two seasons

with Liverpool I'd won a European Cup winners' medal and two League Championship trophies.

The season we retained the Championship (1979-80), we once again reached the semi's of the FA Cup.

And we were involved in that never-to-be-forgotten four-match marathon with Arsenal.

Brian Talbot was the man who this time denied me a dream place in an FA Cup Final when he grabbed the winner.

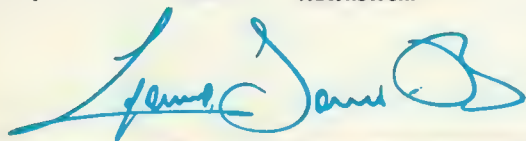
We were so unlucky not to reach the final of one of the competitions because we also reached the semi-final stage of the League Cup — only to be beaten by... yes, you've guessed it — Forest!

● Graeme Souness was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.

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We've won the title for the second time! Terry 'Mac' and I celebrate with champagne in the Anfield bath after beating Villa 4-1.



It's extra time again! Terry McDermott and I take a breather at the end of 90 minutes in the second replay with Arsenal at Villa Park.

NEXT WEEK: Graeme gives his views on his midfield partners Ray Kennedy and Terry McDermott... and tells of more European Cup success.



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Alan Brazil and John Wark have been the early season marksmen for Ipswich — both hitting four goals in the first five League games.

If Paul Mariner manages to find his goalscoring touch on Saturday it could be a thrashing for Wolves.

Leeds held Liverpool to goalless draws on both occasions they met in the League last season, but their defensive record away from home this term has been diabolical.

I fancy Liverpool to make the most of that at Anfield on Saturday.

Challenge

I've predicted scorelines for both those matches and eight others from up and down the country and the challenge is beat me if you can.

My special guest opponent this week is 14-year-old David Daniels, of Pinner, Middlesex.

You can see his predictions alongside mine in the special panel.

Points are awarded according to how accurate the forecasts are and if David manages to score more points than me on Saturday he wins £5.

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Write to Stratton on Saturday, Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.



Pictured left is my special guest opponent this week, David Daniels. David is a Brentford supporter and his favourite players are Dave McKellar and Terry Hurlock.

HERE are Paul Stratton's selected matches for this Saturday, together with those of his special guest opponent.

There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts and a column for the actual result. Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline wrong.

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Ipswich v Wolves	4-0	3-1		
Liverpool v Leeds	3-0	1-0		
Man. City v Man. Utd	1-1	2-2		
Blackburn v Barnsley	2-2	1-1		
Chelsea v Wrexham	2-0	1-1		
Exeter v Brentford	2-1	1-2		
Newport v Doncaster	1-1	3-0		
Blackpool v Torquay	1-2	1-0		
Mansfield v Hull	3-0	1-1		
St. Mirren v Celtic	1-3	0-2		

WHO WON THIS WEEK?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____
YOURSELF _____

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carried forward
to next week

PAUL _____
YOURSELF _____

FIXTURES

Friday, Oct. 9
DIVISION THREE
Southend v Bristol Rvs

DIVISION FOUR
York v Darlington

Saturday, Oct. 10
DIVISION ONE
Birmingham v Southampton ..
Coventry v Aston Villa

DIVISION TWO
Blackburn v Barnsley

Newcastle v Derby

DIVISION THREE
Bristol City v Preston

DIVISION FOUR
Bournemouth v Northampton ..
Blackpool v Torquay

SCOTTISH PREMIER
Airdrie v Dundee

FIRST DIVISION
Dumbarton v Hamilton

Motherwell v Ayr

SECOND DIVISION
Alloa v Berwick

Sunday, Oct. 11
DIVISION THREE
Millwall v Walsall

DIVISION FOUR
Bradford City v Aldershot

Tuesday, Oct. 13
DIVISION FOUR
Northampton v Blackpool

Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts.....

Saturday, Sept. 26

SCOTTISH

Premier Division (Continued from last week)

MORTON (0) 2 (McNeil 75, Houston 77)
DUNDEE (0) 0
Att: 2,100
Morton: Baines 6, Hayes 7, Holmes 7, Rooney 6, McLoughlin 6, Orr 7, Houston 6, ★**McNEIL** 9, Busby 8, Hutchison 6, Docherty 7.
Dundee: Geddes 6, Barr 7, Cameron 6, Kidd 6, Glennie 6, MacDonald 7, Ferguson 6, Bell 7, Sinclair 6 (sub. Mackie 7), ★**FLEMING** 8, McGeachie 5 (sub. Stephen).
Referee: M. Delaney (Clelland)
Match Rating: ★★

ST MIRREN (0) 1 (Stark, pen 83)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
Att: 2,400
St Mirren: Thomson 6, Beckett 7, Fulton 6, Fitzpatrick 6, McCormack 6, Copland 7, MacDougall 6, ★**STARK** 8, Somner 7, Abercrombie 6, Scanlon 5 (sub. Logan 6).
Hibs: McArthur 6, Sneddon 6, Flavell 7, ★**McNAMERA** 8, Paterson 6, McLaren 6, McLaren 6, Callaghan 6, MacLeod 7, Rae 6, Murray 5 (sub. Rodier 6), Duncan 7.
Referee: F. McKenzie (Wishaw)
Match Rating: ★★

DUNDEE UNITED v RANGERS — Match Postponed

Division One

AYR (1) 2 (Morris 35, 67)
QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0
Att: 2,292

CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (McLaughlin 37)
FALKIRK (0) 1 (Smith 57)
Att: 760

DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (Jenkins 58)
MOTHERWELL (1) 2 (Irvine 20, Mills 90)
Att: 3,500

HAMILTON (1) 2 (Fairlie 9, Howie 66)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 3 (Phillips 39, 76, Coughlin 60)
Att: 1,200

HEARTS (1) 2 (MacDonald 38, O'Connor 47)
DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Donnelly 84)
Att: 3,627

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (Caldwell 18, MacDonald 78)
RAITH (0) 0
Att: 1,798

EAST STIRLING v KILMARNOCK — Match Postponed

Division Two

ARBROATH (2) 3 (Casey 17, Robb 38, Meakin, og 63)
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
Att: 770

BERWICK (0) 1 (Steele 64)
COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (McCulloch 16, 73)
Att: 750

EAST FIFE (0) 0
FORFAR (0) 4 (Bennet 61, Hancock 72, Clarke 74, 83)
Att: 960

MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (Jobson 25)
ALLOA (1) 1 (Oliver 32)
Att: 660

MONTROSE (0) 0
CLYDE (3) 3 (Taylor, og 16, 32, Forbes 43)
Att: 670

STIRLING (0) 1 (Colquhoun 65)
ALBION (0) 0
Att: 950

STRANRAER (0) 0
BRECHIN (3) 6 (Graham 17, 24, 83, Campbell, I 37, Campbell, R 51, Mackie 66)
Att: 250

Monday, Sept. 28

Division Two

ORIENT (0) 0
CHELSEA (1) 2 (Fillery 43, Mayes 52)
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★★ Dull
★ Waste of money

Gray 5, Cunningham 5, Godfrey 6 (sub. Taylor, P 5), Jennings 5, Moores 6, Margerrison 5, ★**SILKMAN** 7.
Chelsea: Borota 6, Locke 6, Hutchings 6, Rhoades-Brown 6, Pates 7, Chivers 6, Driver 7, Bumstead 6, Lee 5, Mayes 7, ★**FILLERY** 8.
Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

PORT VALE (0) 2 (Sproson 81, Moss 88)
COLCHESTER (0) 1 (McDonough 59)
Att: 3,351
Port Vale: Harrison 7, ★**KEENAN** 8, Sproson 7, Bowles 7, Deakin 6, Hunter 7, Brissett 6 (sub. Bromage 7), Chamberlain, N 7, Greenhoff 7, Moss 7, Chamberlain, M 7.
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Wright 6, Wignall 6, Coleman 6, ★**ADCOCK** 8, Leslie 6, Osborne 7, Allinson 6, Bremner 7, McDonough 7.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Division Two

BOLTON (1) 1 (Thompson 13)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 6,429
Bolton: Peacock 7, Jones 7, Bennett 7, Henry 8, McElhinney 7, Gowing 7, Thompson 7, Carter 6, Hoggan 6, ★**CANTELLO** 9, Hebbard 6.
Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 7, ★**DAVIES** 9, Treweek 8, Barton 7, Halliday 7, Shinton 8, Martin 8, Varadi 6, Wharton 7, Waddle 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 2 (Mabbutt 47, 64)
WIMBLEDON (0) 2 (Hubbick 49, 65)
Att: 5,364
Bristol Rovers: Kite 7, Gillies 7, Slatter 6, McCaffery 6, Parkin 5, Hughes 5, Barrett 7, Williams, D 7, ★**MABBUTT** 8, Randall 5, Williams, G 5.
Wimbledon: ★**BEASANT** 9, Brown 6, Thomas 6, Galliers 7, Smith 6, Jones 6, Ketteridge 5, Armstrong 5, Hubbick 7 (sub. Joseph), Downes 6, Hodges 6.
Referee: R. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (0) 1 (Staniforth 67)
BURNLEY (0) 0
Att: 3,983
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Parker 7, Rushbury 7, Haigh 6, ★**ASHURST** 8, Larkin 7, Coughlin 7, Beardsley 6, Lee 6, Crabbe 6, Staniforth 7.
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Wharton 6, Scott 7, Overson 7, Dobson 6, Potts 7, ★**STEVEN** 8, Phelan 7, Taylor 7, Robertson 7.
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★

Salman 6, Whitehead 7, Hurlock 7, Walker 5 (sub. Booker 6), Bowen 7, Johnson 6, Harris 6, Crown 7.
Referee: D. Shaw (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Hodges 70)
READING (1) 1 (Heale 42)
Att: 2,745
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbet 6, Uzzell 5, Harrison 6, Foster 5, Murphy 7, ★**HODGES** 8, Kemp 6, Sims 6, Randall 5, Rogers 5.
Reading: Fearon 7, Williams 6, Cullen 7, Wood 5, Hicks 6, Hetzke 5, Earles 6, Kearney 5, Heale 6, Beavon 6, ★**SANCHEZ** 8.
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (2) 2 (Rafferty 24, Hemmerman 41)
EXETER (0) 0
Att: 10,989
Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 6, Viney 6, Kamara 7, Aizlewood 6, Ellis 6, Hemmerman 7, Doyle 6 (sub. Rogers, A), ★**RAFFERTY** 8, Berry 6, Tait 7.
Exeter: Bond 6, Davey 7, Sparrow 6, ★**LESTER** 8, Cooke 7, Roberts, L 6, Rogers 6, Prince 7, Kellow 7, Delve 6, Pullar 6.
Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (1) 1 (Hughes 26)
CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Ridley 43, Crawford 47)
Att: 5,365
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 7, Baddaley 7 (sub. Pritchard), ★**HUGHES** 8, Lewis 6, Graham 6, Carter 6, Williams 7, Rowland 6, Greenwood 7, Abbley 6.
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Bellamy 7, O'Neill 7, Tarr 6, Green 7, Ridley 7, Windridge 7 (sub. Walker), ★**HENDERSON** 8, Bonnyman 6, Kowalski 7, Crawford 6.
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (0) 2 (Buckley 53, Penn 82)
LINCOLN (1) 1 (Cunningham 16)
Att: 3,653
Walsall: Green 6, Macken 7, Mower 7, Beech 7, Serella 7, Hart 7, Rees 8, ★**WADDINGTON** 9, Penn 8, Buckley 7, Caswell 7.
Lincoln: Felgate 6, ★**THOMPSON** 8, McVay 7 (sub. Cockerill), Gilbert 7, Smith 7, Carr 6, Shipley 6, Neale 6, Hobson 6, Cunningham 7, Cammack 7.
Referee: R. Milford (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 0
YORK (1) 1 (Pollard 13)
Att: 2,056
Aldershot: Johnson 5, Edwards 7, Wooler 4, ★**BRILEY** 8, Bennett 5, Jopling 5, Wanklyn 5 (sub. Lucas 5), Crosby 4, Garwood 4, Sanford 6, Brodie 5.
York: Blackburn 7, Senior 5 (sub. Stanley 6), Kay 5, Hood 6, Croft 6, Dawson 7, ★**POLLARD** 8, Byrne 5, Walwyn 7, McDonald 6, Bentham 7.
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
WIGAN (0) 0
Att: 4,952
Bournemouth: Allen 6, ★**HEFFERNAN** 8, Sulley 6, Smith 6, Compton 7, Impey 7, Kelly 6, Dawtry 7, Funnell 6, Morgan 6, Spackman 6.
Wigan: Ward 7, McMahon 7, Weston 7, ★**WRIGHT** 8, Lloyd 7, Methven 7, Sheldon 6, Barrow 6, Houghton 7, Quinn 6, Evans 6.
Referee: T. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★

BURY (1) 4 (Gore 22, Madden 77, 87, Jakub 86)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
Att: 2,684
Bury: Platt 7, Constantine 7, Hilton, P 7, ★**HOWARD** 8, Kennedy 7, Gore 7, Cruickshank 5, Jakub 7, Mullen 7, Madden 7, Butler 6.
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Keeley 6, Dall 5 (sub. Partridge), ★**OATES** 7, Hughes 5, Davy 6, Grimes 6, Moss 6, Stewart 5, Cowling 5, Green 6.
Referee: G. E. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield)
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att: 1,865
Northampton: Poole 7, Taylor 7, Saxby 6, ★**BRADY** 9, Gage 4, Coffill 5, Denyer 6, Sandy 6, Buchanan 7, Phillips 6, Alexander 5 (sub. Heeley).
Stockport: Lloyd 7, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, Fowler 7, ★**THORPE** 8, Sword 6, Williams 6, Sunley 7, Coyle 6, Park 6, Stafford 6.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

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SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 4 (Edwards 13, 42, Hutton 57, 78)
CREWE (0) 0
 Att: 11,512

Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, Ryan 7, Kenworthy 7, Richardson 6, McPhail 6, McAlle 7, Neville 6, Trussion 6, ★**EDWARDS** 8, Hutton 7, Charles 6.
Crewe: ★**MULHEARN** 8, Salathiel 7, Lewis 6, Griffiths 6 (sub. Chesters 7), Scott 7, Haslegrave 6, Keighley 6, Hanlon 6, Henderson 6, Palios 6, Heath 7.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Williams 90)
DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Speedie 73)
 Att: 1,345

Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mungall 6, Burgess 7, Mountfield 6, Bramhall 6, Williams 6, Kelly 6, Hamilton, B 6 (sub. Hutchinson 5), Kerr 6, Brown 6, ★**GRIFFITHS** 8.
Darlington: ★**CUFF** 8, Wilson 6, McLean 7, Smith 6, Skipper 6, Ball 6, Hawker 6, Speedie 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton, I 6, Walsh 5 (sub. Wicks 5).
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

European Cup Winners' Cup First Round, Second Leg

TOTTENHAM (0) 3 (Galvin, Falco, Ardiles)
AJAX (Holland) (0) 0
 Att: 34,606
Spurs win 6-1 on aggregate

UEFA Cup First Round, Second Leg

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Channon)
LIMERICK (0) 1 (Morris)
 Att: 12,841
Southampton win 4-1 on aggregate

LINFIELD (0) 0
BEVEREN (Belgium) (1) 5 (Martins 4, Pfaff)
 Att: 3,000
Beveren win 8-0 on aggregate

Other result: Sparta Prague (Czech) 3, Neuchatel (Switzerland) 2 (Agg. 3-6).

SCOTTISH First Division

EAST STIRLING (2) 2 (Sharp 17, 37)
KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (McCreedy 19)
 Att: 820

Wednesday, Sept. 30 Division One

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Stapleton 80)
LEEDS (0) 0
 Att: 47,019
Man Utd: Bailey 8, Gidman 7, Albiston 7, Wilkins 7, McQueen 7 (sub. Duxbury 8), Buchan 8, Coppell 7, Birtles 7, Stapleton 8, ★**McILROY** 9, Moses 7.
Leeds: Lukic 6, Hird 7, Gray, F 7, Flynn 7 (sub. Connor 7), ★**STEVENSON** 8, Cherry 7, Harris 7, Graham 7, Thomas 7, Hamson 7, Barnes 7.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

TORQUAY (1) 2 (Rioch 5, Bowker 84)
MANSFIELD (0) 0
 Att: 3,100
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Jones 6, Pendrey 7, Bowker 6, Wilson 6, Larmour 6, Sermanni 6, Lawrence 6, Cooper 6, ★**RIOCH** 8, Johnson 5.
Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 6, Wood 6, Bell 6, Burrows 6, ★**BIRD** 7, Thomson 6 (sub. Boam 5), Mann 6, Lumby 6, Caldwell 5, Nicholson 5.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★

BRADFORD CITY (2) 2 (Gallagher 25, McNiven 37)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
 Att: 5,388
Bradford: Smith 7, Podd 7, Watson 6, Ingham 6, Jackson 7, McFarland 7, Gallagher 7, Black 6, Campbell 6, ★**McNIVEN** 8, Chapman 6.
Rochdale: Poole 6, Weir 7, Snookes 6, O'Loughlin 7, Burke 6, ★**COOPER** 8, Dolan 6, Esser 6, Hilditch 6, Wellings 7, Goodwin 6.
Referee: P. Willis (Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

BLACKPOOL (2) 7 (Hockaday 30, Bamber 31, 56, 71, Simonite 50, Noble 73, Harrison 80)
HALIFAX (0) 1 (Davison 48)
 Att: 5,084
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Simonite 8, Pashley 7, Blair 6 (sub. Wann 7), Hart 7, McEwan 7, Morris 8, ★**BAMBER** 9, Hockaday 7, Harrison 8, Noble 7.
Halifax: Kilner 6, Ward 6, Carr 5, Evans 6, Ayre 5, Hendrie 6, Whiteley 5 (sub. O'Neill 6), ★**DAVISON** 7, Graham 6, Chamberlain 6, Bullock 6.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (2) 3 (Houchen, pen 3, Hampton 15, Newton 56)
HULL (2) 2 (Whitehurst 19, Mutrie, pen 29)
 Att: 2,564
Hartlepool: Burleigh 6, Sweeney 7, Stimpson 6, Hogan 6, Bird 7, Linighan 5, Linacre 7, Newton 7, ★**HAMPTON** 8, Houchen 7, Johnson 7.
Hull: ★**NORMAN** 8, Hoolickin 6, Booth 5, Roberts 5, Eccleston 5, Horswill 7, Deacy 6, McClaren 6, Whitehurst 6, Mutrie 7, Ferguson 6.
Referee: M. Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH v HEREFORD — Match Postponed

European Cup First Round, Second Leg

LIVERPOOL (2) 7 (McDermott 2, Dalglish, Kennedy, R. Johnson, Rush, Lawrenson)
OULON (Finland) (0) 0
 Att: 20,789
Liverpool win 8-0 on aggregate

VALUR (Iceland) (0) 0
ASTON VILLA (0) 2 (Shaw 2)
 Att: 3,500
Aston Villa win 7-0 on aggregate

ATHLONE (0) 2 (Davis 2)
KB COPENHAGEN (Denmark) (1) 2 (Larsen, Anderson)
 Att: 10,000
Aggregate score 3-3, KB Copenhagen win on away goals rule

GLENTORAN (1) 4 (Blackledge 2, Jameson, Manley)
NEIDERCORN (Luxembourg) (0) 0
 Att: 5,000
Glentoran win 5-1 on aggregate

JUVENTUS (2) 2 (Marrochino, Bettiga)
CELTIC (0) 0
 Att: 65,000
Juventus win 2-1 on aggregate

Other results: Red Star (Yugoslavia) 8, Hibernians (Malta) 1 (Agg. 10-2); Partizani Tirana (Albania) 1, Austria Vienna (Austria) 0 (Agg. 2-3); Banik Ostrava (Czech) 3, Ferencvaros (Hungary) 0 (Agg. 5-3); Olympiakos (Greece) 2, Craiova (Romania) 0 (Agg. 2-3); CSKA (Sofia (Bulgaria) 0, Real Sociedad (Spain) 0 (Agg. 0-1); FC Zurich (Switzerland) 3, Dynamo Berlin (E. Germany) 1 (Agg. 3-3 — Dynamo win on away goals); Bayern Munich (W. Germany) 5, Oesters (Sweden) 0 (Agg. 6-0); Anderlecht (Belgium) 2, Widzew Lodz (Poland) 1 (Agg. 6-2); Trabzonspor (Turkey) 1, Dynamo Kiev (Russia) 1 (Agg. 1-2).

European Cup Winners' Cup First Round, Second Leg

RANGERS (2) 2 (Bett, MacDonald)
DUKLA PRAGUE (Czech) (1) 1 (Stambacher)
 Att: 20,000
Dukla Prague win 4-2 on aggregate

LOKOMOTIV (E. Germany) (0) 2 (Kinne, Moldt)
SWANSEA (0) 1 (Charles)
 Att: 22,500
Lokomotiv win 3-1 on aggregate

DUNDALK (2) 4 (Flanagan pen, Fairclough, Lawlor, Duff)
FRAM (Iceland) (0) 0
 Att: 3,500
Dundalk win 5-2 on aggregate

Other results: Graz (Austria) 2, Dynamo Tbilisi (Russia) 2 (Agg. 2-4); Kalmar (Sweden) 3, Lausanne (Switz) 2 (Agg. 4-4 — Lausanne win on away goals); Trakia Plovdiv (Bulgaria) 1, Barcelona (Spain) 0 (Agg. 2-4); Vasas (Hungary) 8, Paralimni (Cyprus) 0 (Agg. 8-1); Legia (Poland) 4, Vallerengen (Norway) 1 (Agg. 6-3); POAK Solonika (Greece) 2, Eintracht (W. Germany) 0, aet, (Agg. 2-2 — Eintracht won on penalties); Velez Mostar

(Yugoslavia) 6, Jeunesse Esch (Luxembourg) 1 (Agg. 7-2); Ankaraguyuyu (Turkey) 0, Rostov (Russia) 2 (Agg. 0-5).

UEFA Cup First Round, Second Leg

ABERDEEN (1) 3 (Weir 2, Strachan pen)
IPSWICH (1) 1 (Wark pen)
 Att: 24,000
Aberdeen win 4-2 on aggregate

ARSENAL (0) 1 (Talbot)
PANATHINAIKOS (Greece) (0) 0
 Att: 23,514
Arsenal win 3-0 on aggregate

WEST BROM (0) 1 (Robertson)
GRASSHOPPERS (Switz) (2) 3 (Firmian, Koller, Jara)
 Att: 16,745
Grasshoppers win 4-1 on aggregate

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Milne)
MONACO (France) (0) 2 (Edstroem, Ballone)
 Att: 12,000
Dundee United win 6-4 on aggregate

Other results: Stuttgart (W. Germany) 2, Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia) 2 (Agg. 3-5); Gothenburg (Sweden) 4, Haka (Finland) 0 (Agg. 7-2); Videoton (Hungary) 0, Rapid Vienna (Austria) 2 (Agg. 2-4); Naestved (Denmark) 1, Eindhoven (Holland) 1 (Agg. 2-8); CSKA Moscow (Russia) 2, Sturm Graz (Austria) 1 (Agg. 2-2 — Sturm win on away goals); Sliema (Malta) 2, Aris Solinika (Greece) 4 (Agg. 2-8); Radnicki (Yugoslavia) 0, Naples, (Italy) 0 (Agg. 2-2 — Radnicki win on away goals); Wisla Krakow (Poland) 1, Malmo (Sweden) 3 (Agg. 1-5); Szonbierki (Poland) 1, Feyenoord (Holland) 1 (Agg. 1-3); Borussia Moenchengladbach (W. Germany) 2, Magdeburg (E. Germany) 0 (Agg. 3-3 — Borussia win on away goals); Arges Pitesti (Romania) 4, Apoel (Cyprus) 0 (Agg. 5-1).

SCOTTISH First Division

AYR (1) 3 (Christie 42, 66, Kean 51)
DUMBARTON (2) 2 (Coyle, J 6, Coyle, T 35)
 Att: 977

Second Division

BERWICK (1) 2 (Marshall 18, Davidson 52)
EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Scott 72)
 Att: 480

Friday, Oct. 2 Division Four

COLCHESTER (2) 5 (Coleman 5, Allinson, pen 7, Bremner 72, 87, McDonough 84)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Denyer, pen 50)
 Att: 2,760
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Coleman 7, Leslie 6 (sub. Longhorn), Wignall 7, Wright 6, ★**ADCOCK** 8, Bremner 7, Osborne 6, McDonough 6, Allinson 7.
Northampton: Poole 4, Taylor 5, Carlton 6, Brady 5, Gage 6, Coffill 6, Denyer 6, Sandy 5, Buchanan 6, ★**PHILLIPS** 7, Alexander 6.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (0) 0
PORT VALE (1) 2 (Chamberlain, N 8, Chamberlain, M 55)
 Att: 4,604
Crewe: ★**MULHEARN** 8, Salathiel 6, Lewis 5, Griffiths 5, Scott 6, Haselgrave 7, Keighley 7, Henderson 5 (sub. Ricketts 6), Chesters 6, Palios 6, Hanlon 7.
Port Vale: Harrison 7, Keenan 7, Deakin 6, Hunter 7, Sposon 7, Bowles 8, Greenhoff 7, Moss 6, Bromage 7, Chamberlain, N 7 (sub. Brissett 6), ★**CHAMBERLAIN**, M 9.
Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Oct. 3 Division One

BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Langan 14, Dillon 89)
WEST HAM (1) 2 (Cross 10, 61)
 Att: 22,290
Birmingham: Wealdens 6, Langan 7, Dennis 6, ★**DILLON** 9, Broadhurst 6, Todd 6, Brocken 6, Whatmore 7, Worthington 6, Gemmill 7, Van Mierlo 5 (sub. Handysides).
West Ham: McAlister 6, Stewart 7, Lampard 6,

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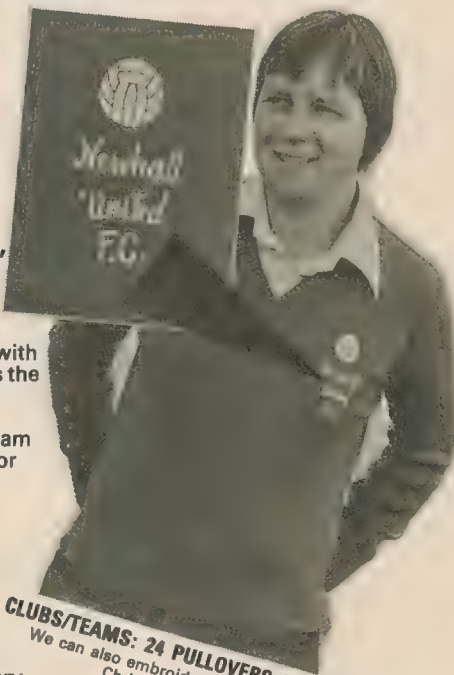
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★**BONDS 8**, Martin 7, Devonshire 6, Neighbour 5, Goddard 6, Cross 7, Brooking 6, Pike 7.
Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 4 (Robinson 58, Ritchie 65., 72, Williams 68)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Reeves 77)
Att: 18,300
Brighton: Moseley 7, Shanks 6, Williams 7, Grealish 5 (sub. Stevens 8), Foster 6, Gattling 6, Case 7, ★**RITCHIE 9**, Robinson 8, McNab 8, Smith 7.
Man City: Corrigan 5, Ranson 5, McDonald 6, Reid 5, Bond 5, Caton 6, Tuart 5, ★**O'NEILL 7**, Boyer 5, Hutchison 6, Reeves 6.
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEEDS (0) 1 (Balcombe 61)
ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Shaw 8)
Att: 21,065
Leeds: Lukic 7, Stevenson 6, Gray, F 6, Hird 7, Hart 6, Cherry 7, Harris 7, Graham 6, Balcombe 7, ★**HAMSON 8**, Barnes 7.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 6, Gibson 6, Evans 6, Ormsby 6, ★**MORTIMER 8**, Bremner 7, Shaw 6 (sub. Morley 6), Withe 7, Cowans 7, Blair 7.
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 2 (McDermott, pen 53, pen 56)
SWANSEA (1) 2 (James, L, pen 14, Latchford 52)
Att: 48,645
Liverpool: Grobbelaar 6, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 6, Thompson 6, Lawrenson 7, ★**WHELAN 8**, Dalglish 7, Lee 7, Johnson 6 (sub. Sheedy), McDermott 7, Souless 7.
Swansea: Davies 7, Robinson 7, Hadziabdic 6, Rajkovic 6, Irwin 6, Mahoney 7, ★**CURTIS 8**, James, R 7, James, L 6, Thompson 6, Latchford 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (2) 5 (Stapleton 9, Mollroy 21, 60, 76, Birtles 87)
WOLVES (0) 0
Att: 46,837
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Gidman 6, Albiston 6, Wilkins 7, Moran 6, Buchan 7, Coppell 7, Birtles 7, Stapleton 8, ★**McILROY 9**, Moses 6.
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 5, Daniel 5, Gallagher 6, Berry 6, Hibbitt 7, Birch 5 (sub. Atkinson 5), ★**GRAY 7**, Richards 6, Matthews 5.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 2 (Hunt 87, Kilcline 89)
ARSENAL (1) 1 (Hawley 38)
Att: 10,848
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 6, Worthington 5, Goodwin 6, Kilcline 6, Richards 5, McCulloch 6, Masson 5, Christie 5, Hunt 6, ★**HOOKS 7** (sub. Mair 5).
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Hollins 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 7, Davis 7, Sunderland 6, Hawley 7 (sub. McDermott), ★**NICHOLAS 8**, Rix 7.
Referee: B. L. Newsome (Bentham)
Match Rating: ★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 4 (Keegan, pen 24, Armstrong 53, 63, Moran 56)
IPSWICH (3) 3 (Wark, pen 27 secs, 32, Mariner 34)
Att: 22,552
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 7, Holmes 7, Baker 6, Watson 6, Waldron 7, ★**KEEGAN 9**, Channon 8, Moran 8, Armstrong 8, Ball 7.
Ipswich: Cooper 5, Steggles 6, McCall 5, Mills 6, Butcher 5, Osman 5, Wark 7, Muhren 6, Mariner 7, Parkin 5 (sub. O'Callaghan 6), ★**GATES 8**.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

STOKE (1) 3 (Chapman 2, 90, Maguire 80)
EVERTON (0) 1 (McBride 73)
Att: 16,007
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 7, Hampton 6, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 7, Smith 7, ★**URSEM 8**, Heath 7, Chapman 7, Bracewell 6, Maguire 7.
Everton: Arnold 7, Wright 6, Bailey 6 (sub. Sharp), Walsh 7, Lyons 6, Thomas 6, McMahon 7, O'Keefe 7, Biley 7, Ross 6, ★**McBRIDE 8**.
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 0
COVENTRY (0) 0
Att: 19,269
Sunderland: Siddall 7, Hinnigan 5, Munro 6, Buckley 7, ★**CLARKE 8**, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 6, McCoist 6, Ritchie 6, Rowell 6, Cummins 7.
Coventry: Blyth 7, Thomas 7, Roberts 7, Jacobs 6, ★**DYSON 8**, Gillespie 7, Kaiser 6, Daly 6 (sub. Hateley 6), Thompson 7, Whitton 7, Hunt 7.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)

Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Munro (Sunderland)

TOTTENHAM (1) 3 (Falco 27, 82, Hazard 72)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
Att: 34,870
Spurs: Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Miller 7, Roberts 6, Hazard 8, Perryman 7, Ardiles 8, ★**ARCHIBALD 9**, Galvin 7, Hoddle 8, Falco 8.
Nottm Forest: Shilton 6, ★**ANDERSON 7**, Gray 5, McGovern 6, Burns 6, Gunn 5, Mills 5, Wallace 5, Fashanu 6, Proctor 6, Robertson 6 (sub. Walsh).
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Yorkshire)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WEST BROM (0) 2 (Summerfield 52, Regis 67)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
Att: 12,840
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 8, Statham 7, King 6, Wile 7, Robertson 7, Cross 6, Summerfield 7, ★**REGIS 9**, Owen 7, Mackenzie 7.
Middlesbrough: ★**PLATT 8**, Craggs 6, Bolton 5, Thompson 5, Baxter 6, McAndrew 5, Cochrane 7, Otto 6, Woof 6 (sub. Ashcroft 6), Shearer 5, Askew 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BOLTON (0) 1 (Thomas 90)
GRIMSBY (1) 2 (Drinkel 16, Mitchell 57)
Att: 7,217
Bolton: Peacock 6, Jones 6, Bennett 6, Henry 7, McElhinney 6, Gowing 6, Thompson 7, Carter 7, Hoggan 6 (sub. Thomas 7), ★**CANTELO 9**, Hebbard 8.
Grimsby: Batch 7, Moore, D 6, Crombie 6, Waters 7, Wigginton 7, Moore, K 7, Broly 8, Whymark 7, Drinkell 7, ★**MITCHELL 9**, Cumming 7.
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★
CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Reilly 73)
CHELSEA (0) 0
Att: 8,806
Cambridge: Webster 7, Christie 7, Murray 6, ★**REILLY 8**, Fallon 7, O'Neill 6, Streete 6, Spriggs 7, Mayo 6, Gibbins 6, Finney 7.
Chelsea: Borota 7, Locke 6, Hutchings 6, Rhoades-Brown 6, Pates 6, Chivers 7, Driver 6 (sub. Walker 7), Bumstead 7, Lee 6, Mayes 6, ★**FILLERY 8**.
Referee: B. Martin (Middles)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (1) 2 (Hales 41, 53)
DERBY (0) 1 (Emson 52)
Att: 6,686
Charlton: Johns 5, Naylor 7, Ferns 6, Gritt 7, McAllister 7, Phillips 7, Elliott 7, ★**WALSH 8**, Hales 7, Lansdowne 6, Robinson 7.
Derby: Cherry 6, Coop 7, Buckley 7, Powell, S 6, Ramage 7, ★**POWELL, B 8**, Spooner 6, Reid 6, Wilson 6, Swindlehurst 7 (sub. Gamble 6), Emson 7.
Referee: A. Robinson (Hants)
Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (0) 0
NEWCASTLE (2) 4 (Varadi 8, 56, 64, Davies, pen 36)
Att: 5,764
Cardiff: Healey 4, Jones 4, Sullivan 4, Sayer 4 (sub. Kitchen 4), Pontin 4, Dwyer 5, Bennett 5, Sugrue 4, Stevens 6, ★**RONSON 6**, Lewis 5.
Newcastle: Carr 6, Brownlie 6, Davies 6, Treweek 7, Barton 6, Halliday 7, Shinton 7, Martin 6, ★**VARADI 9**, Wharton 7, Waddle 8.
Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

LEICESTER (0) 1 (Lineker 82)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Hilaire 51)
Att: 12,558
Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 7, Gibson 6, Ramsey 6, May 7, O'Neill 6, Lynex 6, ★**MELROSE 8**, Young 6, Wilson 7 (sub. Lineker 7), MacDonald 6.
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Bason 6, Dane 6, Price 6, ★**CANNON 8**, Gilbert 6, Brooks 6, Smillie 7, Hughes 6, Langley 6, Hilaire 7.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (1) 1 (Jack, pen 33)
OLDHAM (1) 2 (McDonough 31, Heaton 59)
Att: 13,710
Norwich: Woods, Chris 7, Nightingale 6, Donachie 7, McGuire 6, Walford 7, Hoadley 7, Barham 7, Jack 6, Bertschin 6, Paddon 6 (sub. Shepherd), ★**WOODS, Clive 8**.
Oldham: McDonnell 8, Sinclair 6, Ryan 7, Keegan 6, Hoolickin 7, Fletcher 8, Wyld 7, ★**HEATON 9**, Steel 6, Palmer 7, McDonough 8.
Referee: R. Lewis (Gl. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (0) 0
LUTON (2) 3 (Gray, og 20, Hill 25, White 73)
Att: 5,084
Orient: ★**DAY 8**, Hughton 7, Roffey 6, Taylor, T

8, Gray 7, Cunningham 5, Godfrey 5, Jennings 5, Moores 6, Margerrison 4, Taylor, P 4 (sub. Silkman 6).
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6, Aizlewood 6, Horton 7, Saxby 7, Donaghy 7, ★**HILL 9**, Stein 8, White 8, Fuccillo 7, Moss 8 (sub. Antic 6).
Referee: A. W. Grey (Norfolk)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

QPR (1) 2 (Gregory 12, Allen 79)
BLACKBURN (0) 0
Att: 9,451
QPR: Burridge 7, Gregory 7, Fenwick 7, Waddock 8, Hazell 7, Roeder 8, Micklewhite 7, Stainrod 7, Allen 7, ★**CURRIE 9**, Gillard 7.
Blackburn: Gennoe 7, Branagan 6, Rathbone 7, Hamilton 7, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 6, ★**MILLER 8**, Burke 6, Stonehouse 6, Crawford 6, Brotherston 7 (sub. Lowey 6).
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0
WREXHAM (1) 3 (McNeil, pen 34, 76, Hunt 74)
Att: 18,526
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 6, Grant 6, Smith 7, Shirtliff 7, Taylor 6 (sub. Mellor), ★**MEGSON 8**, Mirocevic 7, Bannister 7, McCulloch 6, Curran 7.
Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 8, Jones 7, Bater 7, Downman 7, Cegielski 7, Hunt 8, Fox 6, ★**McNEIL 9**, Edwards 6, Vinter 8, Carrodus 6.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 2 (Biggins 3, McNally 81)
ROTHERHAM (1) 1 (Forrest 21)
Att: 4,646
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, Leonard 7, Johnson 7, Petts 6, Griffin 7, MacLaren 6, Tong 6 (sub. Cross), ★**McNALLY 8**, Atkins 7, Biggins 6, Bates 6.
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 7, Breckin 7, Rhodes 6, Stanciliffe 7, Green 6, Towner 7, ★**GOODING 8**, Moore 7, Fern 6 (sub. Carr), Henson 7.
Referee: G. Naphine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (2) 3 (Poskett 36, Barnes 38, Jackett 56)
BARNSELY (1) 1 (Aylott 14)
Att: 10,803
Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 7, Pritchett 7, ★**TAYLOR 8**, Sims 7, Bolton 7, Callaghan 6, Poskett 7 (sub. Gilligan), Blissett 7, Jackett 7, Barnes 7.
Barnsley: Horn 7, ★**JOYCE 8**, Chambers 6, Glavin 6, Banks 7, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 7, Aylott 7 (sub. Riley 6), McHale 7, Barrowclough 5.
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (0) 1 (Johnson 86)
CARLISLE (0) 2 (Lee 76, Staniforth 82)
Att: 4,590
Brentford: McKellar 6, Tucker 6, Hill 7, Salman 7, Whitehead 6, Hurlock 7, Booker 6, Bowen 7 (sub. Roberts), Johnson 7, Harris 7, ★**CROWN 8**.
Carlisle: ★**SWINBURNE 8**, Parker 6, Rushbury 6, Haigh 7, Ashurst 7, Larkin 6, Coughlin 6, Beardsley 7, Lee 6, Crabbe 7, Staniforth 7.
Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
WALSALL (1) 1 (Penn 2)
Att: 6,033
Bristol City: Moller 7, Stevens 6, Hay 7, Aitken 6, Rodgers 6, Whitehead 7, Tainton 7, ★**MANN 8**, Mabbutt 6, Harford 7, Musker 6.
Walsall: Green 7, Macken 7, Mower 6, Beech 7, Serella 6, Hart 6 (sub. Loveridge 6), ★**REES 8**, Waddington 6, Penn 7, Buckley 7, Caswell 6.
Referee: F. L. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (0) 0
SWINDON (2) 2 (Rowland 10, Greenwood 37)
Att: 3,359
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 5, Wharton 5, Scott 5, Overson 6, Dobson 6, Potts 5, ★**STEVEN 8**, Taylor 6, Phelan 5, Robertson 5 (sub. Young 6).
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 6, Peach 6, Hughes 6, Lewis 7, Graham 7, Carter 6, Emmanuel 6, Rowland 6, ★**GREENWOOD 8**, Williams 6.
Referee: J. Key (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTER v DONCASTER — Match Postponed

CHESTERFIELD (0) 2 (Windridge 58, Ridley 80)
PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Hemmerman 44, Tait 77)
Att: 6,150
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Bellamy 6, O'Neill 6, Wilson 7, Green 7, Ridley 7, Windridge 6,

Henderson 5 (sub. Walker), ★**BONNYMAN 8**, Kowalski 6, Crawford 5.
Portsmouth: ★**KNIGHT 8**, McLaughlin 6, Viney 6, Kamara 7 (sub. Rogers 6), Aizlewood 7, Ellis 6, Hemmerman 6, Doyle 6, Rafferty 6, Berry 5, Tait 7.
Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

EXETER (3) 5 (Kellow 4, Lester 21, 23, 52, Rogers, P 86)
MILLWALL (1) 4 (Horrix 32, Anderson 72, Tagg 82, Chatterton, pen 90)
Att: 7,169
Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 7, Sparrow 6, ★**LESTER 9**, Cooke 8, Roberts 6, Prince 6, Rogers, P 7, Kellow 7, Delve 6, Pullar 7.
Millwall: Gleasure 5, Roberts, P 4, Warman 4, Chatterton 6, Allardyce 4, Tagg 4, Dibble 7, Anderson 7, ★**HORRIX 8**, Bartley 4, West 4 (sub. Massey 4).
Referee: K. Barratt (Coventry)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LINCOLN (0) 2 (Cammack 55, Hobson 65)
NEWPORT (1) 2 (Tynan 36, 88)
Att: 3,351
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson 6, McVay 7, Cockerell 6, Smith 7, Carr 7, ★**CAMMACK 8**, Shipley 6, Hobson 7, Cunningham 6, Neale 7 (sub. Bell).
Newport: Kendall 6, Eisey 7, Walden 7, Davies 6 (sub. Lowndes), Oakes 6, Bailey 7, Vaughan 7, ★**TYNAN 8**, Gwyther 7, Aldridge 6, Moore 6.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (1) 2 (Foley 33, Thomas 81)
FULHAM (0) 0
Att: 4,244
Oxford: Burton 6, Kingston 5, Fogg 5, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 6, Shotton 7, Jones 5, Foley 7, Cassells 7, ★**THOMAS 8**, Smithers 5.
Fulham: Peyton 6, Hopkins 5, Strong 5, O'Driscoll 5 (sub. Day 5), Brown 5, Gale 6, Davies 5, Wilson 5, Coney 6, ★**O'SULLIVAN 7**, Lewington 5.
Referee: J. D. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 0
BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Stephens 28)
Att: 4,964
Preston: Litchfield 7, Coleman 7, McAteer 6, Clark 7, O'Riordan 7, ★**ANDERSON 8**, Houston 6, Doyle 6 (sub. Walsh 6), Bruce 6, Farrelly 6, McGee 7.
Bristol Rovers: ★**KITE 8**, Gillies 7, Slatter 7, McCaffrey 7, Parkin 7, Stephens 7, Barrett 7, Williams, D 6, Mabbutt 7, Randall 6 (sub. Cooper 6), Williams, G 6.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★

READING (0) 1 (Heale 61)
HUDDERSFIELD (2) 2 (Kindon, pen 29, Hicks, og 44)
Att: 4,971
Reading: Fearon 6, Williams 6, Lewis 5, Hicks

MATCH WINNERS

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5, Wood 5, Hetzke 5, Earles 5, ★HEALE 7, Kearney 4, Beavon 5, Clark 5 (sub. Joslyn).
Huddersfield: Rankin 5, ★BROWN 8, Burke 5, Wilson 5, Sutton 7, Hanvey 6, Lillis 6, Kennedy 5, Kindon 6, Robins 5, Austin 5.
Referee: J. A. Moules (Ongar)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 0
GILLINGHAM (1) 2 (Bowman 24, pen 82)
 Att: 2,510

Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Jones 6, Thomas 6 (sub. Lazarus 6), Galliers 6, Smith 7, ★BOYLE 8, Ketteridge 7, Hodges 7, Hubbick 7, Downes 6, Armstrong 6.
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sisson 7, Ford 6, Bruce 7, Weatherly 6, ★BOWMAN 8, White 6, Duncan 8, Tydeman 7, Lee 6, Price 7.
Referee: T. D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Ketteridge (Wimbledon)

Division Four

DARLINGTON (0) 0
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
 Att: 1,828
Darlington: Cuff 7, Wilson 6, McLean 6, Smith 7, Skipper 6, Ball 6, Hawker 5, ★SPEEDIE 8, Stalker 5, Hamilton 6, McFadden 5.
Peterborough: Freeman 7, Butler 6, Collins 6, Gynn 6, Smith 6, Rodaway 5, Quow 6, ★KELLOCK 8, Cooke 7, Hodgson 7, Massey 6.
Referee: R. Nixon (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (1) 2 (Allott 18, Graham 60)
BURY (0) 1 (Madden 54)
 Att: 2,420
Halifax: Smelt 7, O'Neill 7, Carr 7, ★EVANS 8, Ayre 7, Hendrie 6, Ward 6, Davidson 7, Allott 7, Chamberlain 7, Graham 7.
Bury: Platt 7, Constantine 6, Kennedy 6, Gore 6, ★HILTON, P. 8, Howard 7, Mullen 6 (sub. Hilton, M.), Butler 6, Madden 7, Jakub 7, Cruickshank 6.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (0) 1 (Overson 47)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Houchen 60)
 Att: 2,247
Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 7, Bray 7, Hicks 7, Dobson 6, Cornes 6, ★HARVEY 8, Laidlaw 7, Phillips 6, McGrellis 6 (sub. Overson 7), White 7.
Hartlepool: ★BURLEIGH 8, Sweeney 7, Brown 6, Hoggan 7, Bird 7, Linighan 7, Linacre 7, Newton 7, Hampton 7, Houchen 7, Johnson 7.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Brown (Hartlepool)

HULL (0) 1 (Whitehurst 59)
TRANMERE (2) 2 (Mountfield 44, Williams 45)
 Att: 3,087
Hull: Norman 5, Hoolickin 5, Booth 7, Roberts, D. 6, Eccleston 5, Horswill 5, ★McCLAREN 8, Deacy 4, Whitehurst 5, Mutrie 5, Ferguson 6 (sub. Marwood 5).
Tranmere: Endersby 7, Mungall 6, Burgess 5, Mountfield 7, Bramhall 6, Williams 7, ★KELLY 8, Hutchinson 6, Kerr 6, Brown 5 (sub. Craven), Griffiths 5.
Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★

MANSFIELD (1) 2 (Bird 27, Caldwell 52)
BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (Hockaday 15, McEwan, pen 72)
 Att: 3,466
Mansfield: Arnold 5, McJannet 6, Foster 6, ★BELL 8, Burrows 6, Bird 7, Thomson 6 (sub. Boam), Mann 7, Lumby 5, Caldwell 6, Nicholson 5.
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Simmonite 6, Pashley 5, Blair 5, Hart 6, McEwan 6, Morris 6, ★NOBLE 8, Entwistle 5, Hockaday 6 (sub. Wann), Harrison 6.
Referee: J. J. Barrett (Diss)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 (Grimes 30)
BRADFORD (1) 3 (Gallagher 44, Partridge, og 66, McNiven 89)
 Att: 3,229
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 5, Hughes 6 (sub. Partridge 6), ★KEELEY 8, Dall 6, Oates 7, Grimes 7, Cowling 7, Green 5, Moss 6, Stewart 5.
Bradford: Smith 6, ★PODD 8, Watson 7, Ingham 7, Jackson 6, Thompson 6, Gallagher 6, Black 6, Campbell 7, McNiven 7, Chapman 7.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Power 57)
BOURNEMOUTH (2) 2 (Funnell 16, 36)
 Att: 2,718
Stockport: Lloyd 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 7, Fowler 6, Thorpe 6, ★SWORD 7, Williams 7.

Power 7, Coyle 5 (sub. Wardrobe), Park 6, Sunley 6.
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Heffernan 7, Sulley 6, Smith 7, Compton 6, Impey 6, Kelly 7, Dawtry 7, ★FUNNELL 7, Morgan 7, Edmunds 6.
Referee: A. Hamill (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (1) 1 (Houghton 27)
TORQUAY (0) 0
 Att: 4,876
Wigan: Ward 6, McMahon 7, Lloyd 6, Methven 6, Weston 7, Wright 6, ★BARROW 8, Evans 7, Sheldon 7, Houghton 6, Quinn 6 (sub. Cribley).
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6, Wilson 6, Larmour 6, Pendrey 7, Bowker 7, Sarmanni 6, ★RIOCH 8, Hodge 6, Lawrence 6 (sub. Cox), Cooper 5.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (2) 3 (Walwyn 26, Ford 28, McDonald, pen 70)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 4 (Hatton 20, Kenworthy, pen 31, Trusson 73, 86)
 Att: 5,557
York: Blackburn 6, Kay 6, Flood 6, Hood 6, Croft 7, Dawson 7, ★POLLARD 8, Ford 7, Walwyn 7, McDonald 7, Bentham 7.
Sheff Utd: Waugh 6, Ryan 7, Kenworthy 7, Richardson 7, McPhail 7, McAlle 6, Neville 7, ★TRUSSON 8, Hatton 7, Edwards 6, Charles 6.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (0) 2 (Watson 68, Rougvie 77)
MORTON (0) 0
 Att: 12,000
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 7, Rougvie 6, Watson 8, McLeish 7 (sub. Cooper 6), Miller 7, Strachan 8, Simpson 7, McCall 6, Cowan 7 (sub. ★McGHEE 9), Weir 6.
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 6, Rooney 7, McLaughlin 7, Orr 6, Houston 6, ★COCHRANE 8, Busby 6 (sub. McNab), Hutchison 6, McNeill 7.
Referee: K. G. Hope (Clarkston)
Match Rating: ★★

DUNDEE (0) 1 (McGeachie 61)
CELTIC (1) 3 (McGeachie 27, 57, McGarvey 70)
 Att: 13,254
Dundee: Geddes 6, Barr 6, MacDonald 6, Glennie 7, Cameron 6, Fraser 6, Bell 7, McGeachie 7 (sub. Mackie), ★FERGUSON 8, Sinclair 6, Fleming 6 (sub. Scrimgeour).
Celtic: Bonner 7, Moyes 7, Aitken 6, McAdam 7, Reid 7, Sullivan 6, ★BURNS 8, MacLeod 7, Nicholas 7, McCluskey 6, McGarvey 7.
Referee: W. T. Knowles (Inverurie)
Match Rating: ★★

HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (Duncan 50)
DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Dodds 44)
 Att: 5,000
Hibs: McArthur 6, Sneddon 7, McNamara 6, ★PATTERSON 8, McLaren 7, Callaghan 6, Duncan 6, Flavell 6, Rae 7, MacLeod 6 (sub. Schaedler 7), Murray 6 (sub. Rodier 6).
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 6, Kopel 7, Phillip 6, Hegarty 7, Gough 7, Kirkwood 7, ★BANNON 8, Milne 6 (sub. Payne), Sturrock 7, Dodds 6.
Referee: D. S. Downey (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

PARTICK (1) 1 (Clark 39)
ST MIRREN (0) 1 (McDougall 87)
 Att: 2,000
Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 6, Whittaker 7, Anderson 6, Dunlop 7, McDonald 6, Doyle 6, Park 6, Watson 7, ★JOHNSTONE 8, Clark 6.
St. Mirren: Thomson 7, Beckett 6, Fulton 7 (sub. Bone 6), McCormack 6, Copeland 6, Abercrombie 7, Stark 6, McAvennie 6, McDougall 7, ★SOMNER 8, Scanlon 6.
Referee: A. McGinnigle (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

RANGERS (2) 4 (Bett 38, 45, Johnstone 52, Jardine 66)
AIRDRIE (1) 1 (Clark, pen 3)
 Att: 12,500
Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 7, Dawson 6, Stevens 6, ★FORSYTH 9, Bett 7, Russell 8, Cooper 6 (sub. Redford), Johnstone 7, MacDonald 8, Johnston 6 (sub. Mackay 6).
Airdrie: Martin 7, Erwin 6, Rodger 6, March 6, McCluskey 7, Anderson 6, Walker 7, ★CLARK 8, Gordon 7, Thompson 6 (sub. McKeown), Campbell 6 (sub. McGuire 6).
Referee: D. Ramsey (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

First Division

DUMBARTON (1) 2 (McGowan 43, Rankin 60)
ST JOHNSTONE (1) 1 (McDonald 6)
 Att: 500

FAIKIRK (0) 3 (Craig, og 39, Thompson 87, Smith 89)
HAMILTON (0) 0
 Att: 1,300

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
DUNFERMLINE (1) 1 (Jenkins 28)
 Att: 2,000

MOTHERWELL (1) 3 (McLaughlin 37, Conn 51, McLelland 75)
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
 Att: 2,528

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (2) 2 (Phillips 2, Coughlin 26)
CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (Millar 36)
 Att: 1,011

QUEEN'S PARK (0) 1 (Gilmour 78)
HEARTS (0) 0
 Att: 2,450

RAITH (0) 0
AYR (1) 1 (Frye 35)
 Att: 1,075

Second Division

ALBION (0) 1 (Evans, pen 75)
BERWICK (3) 3 (Lawson 12, Moyes 28, Dixon 39)
 Att: 844

ALLOA (0) 2 (Patterson 57, Murray 75)
ARBROATH (0) 1 (Robb 83)
 Att: 964

BRECHIN (1) 2 (Graham 18, Campbell, pen 84)
EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Honeyman 88)
 Att: 1,012

CLYDE (1) 1 (Docherty 23)
MEADOWBANK (0) 0
 Att: 790

COWDENBEATH (3) 6 (Steele 13, 43, 72, Forrest 31, 60, 82)
MONTROSE (0) 0
 Att: 1,250

FORFAR (1) 3 (Farningham 41, Clark 61, 77)
STRANRAER (1) 1 (Black 18)
 Att: 430

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
STIRLING (0) 0
 Att: 470

LEADING SCORERS (League, League Cup, Total)

Division One		
Keegan (Southampton)	7	0
Cross (West Ham)	7	0
Chapman (Stoke)	7	0
Wark (Ipswich)	6	0
Latchford (Swansea)	6	0
Goddard (West Ham)	6	0
Evans (Birmingham)	5	0
Stapleton (Manchester Utd)	5	0
Wallace (Nott'm Forest)	5	0

Division Two		
Aylott (Barnsley)	5	1
Jack (Norwich)	6	0
Palmer (Oldham)	6	0
Stevens (Cardiff)	3	2
Walsh (Charlton)	5	0
Moore (Rotherham)	3	2

Division Three		
Heale (Reading)	6	1
Mann (Bristol City)	5	1
Chatterton (Millwall)	5	1
Harford (Bristol City)	4	1
Stephens (Bristol Rovers)	4	0
Lee (Carlisle)	3	2
Davies (Fulham)	4	1
Price (Gillingham)	4	1
Fletcher (Huddersfield)	1	4
Aldridge (Newport County)	4	1
Rafferty (Portsmouth)	4	1
Carter (Swindon)	4	1
Kellow (Exeter)	4	1

Division Four		
Madden (Bury)	6	3
Bamber (Blackpool)	7	1
Campbell (Bradford)	7	1
Gallagher (Bradford)	6	1
Bremner (Colchester)	5	2
Cooke (Peterborough)	6	1
Houchen (Hartlepool)	5	1

Hatton (Sheff. Utd.)	5	1	6
Walwyn (York)	6	0	6
Sanford (Aldershot)	6	0	6
Mutrie (Hull)	5	0	5
Denyer (Northampton)	3	2	5

Division One														
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	P
Ipswich	8	3	1	0	8	4	2	1	1	10	7	17		
West Ham	8	2	2	0	9	6	2	2	0	8	2	18		
Swansea	8	4	0	0	12	4	1	1	2	5	8	18		
Man. United	9	3	1	1	8	2	1	2	1	4	3	15		
Tottenham	8	2	0	2	7	3	0	1	6	3	15			
Notts. Forest	8	3	1	0	6	2	1	1	2	5	8	14		
Stoke	8	0	2	9	6	1	0	1	3	1	8	10		
Southampton	4	0	0	11	4	0	1	3	8	11	13			
Brighton	8	2	1	1	9	5	1	2	1	4	4	12		
Coventry	8	3	0	1	1	5	0	2	2	3	8	11		
Man. City	8	2	1	1	7	3	1	1	2	5	9	11		
Everton	8	3	1	0	8	3	0	1	3	2	8	11		
Liverpool	8	1	3	0	5	3	1	1	2	3	5	10		
Notts. County	8	2	1	1	8	7	1	0	3	8	9	10		
Birmingham	8	2	2	0	10	0	0	1	3	2	8	9		
Arsenal	8	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	4	9		
Aston Villa	8	0	3	1	3	4	1	2	1	5	4	8		
West Brom	8	2	1	1	8	3	0	1	3	1	4	8		
Sunderland	8	1	2	1	2	3	0	2	1	3	1	7		
Middlesbrough	8	2	0	2	6	8	0	1	3	1	7	7		
Wolves	8	2	0	2	4	4	0	1	3	1	12	7		
Leeds	9	1	3	0	5	2	0	0	5	2	18	6		

Division Two														
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	P
Leeds	8	2	0	2	9	7	4	0	0	9	3	18		
Sheff. Wed.	8	2	1	1	4	4	3	0	1	5	1	16		
Watford	8	2	1	1	5	4	3	0	1	6	5	16		
Oldham	7	2	2	0	7	3	2	1	0	5	2	15		
Chelsea	8	2	1	1	7	6	2	8	2	4	3	13		
Grimsby	8	1	1	2	5	6	3	0	1	6	4	13		
Norwich	8	2	1	1	5	4	2	0	2	7	9	13		
Shrewsbury	8	3	0	1	8	4	1	1	2	2	7	13		
Q.P.R.	8	3	0	1	7	2	1	0	3	5	8	12		
Newcastle	8	3	0	1	4	1	1	0	3	5	8	12		
Leicester	8	2	1	1	4	3	1	2	1	6	8	12		
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Wrexham	7	1	0	3	4	7	1	1	1	3	7	9		
Cardiff	7	0	0	3	2	8	2	1	6	5	7	9		
Bolton	8	1	0	3	3	6	0	0	2	6	7	9		
Orient	8	0	1	3	1	7	1	0	3	2	5	4		

Division Three														
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	P
Chesterfield	8	3	1	0	8	2	2	2	1	1	5	3	17	
Doncaster	7	3	0	1	5	1	2	1	1	4	4	2	18	
Reading	8	2	0	2	6	8	3	1	0	5	5	1	18	
Walsai	8	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	0	2	0	15	
Swindon	8	2	0	2	9	5	3	2	2	0	4	1	14	
Bristol Rov	8	1	2	0	6	3	3	0	1	2	3	8	14	
Carlisle	8	2	0	1	9	5	1	2	3	4	1	1	14	
Blackwall	8	2	0	2	7	7	2	1	1	8	6	13		
Fulham	8	3	0	1	7	4	1	1	2	4	7	13		
Portsmouth	8	2	2	0	7	3	1	1	2	4	5	12		
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Gillingham	8	1	1	2	8	3	2	1	1	6	4	11		
Lincoln	8	0	0	1	3	3	2	1	1	3	1	10		
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Bristol City	8	2	1	1	7	8	0	2	2	4	7	9		
Preston	8	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	2	4	1	11		
Burnley	8	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	4	5	10	4		
Plymouth	8	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	2	7	2	
Wimbledon	8	0	0	4	2	9	0	2	2	4	8	2		

That was the week that was

**Oct. 10
-Oct. 16**

MATCH WEEKLY takes a fascinating look back at some of the notable football events that took place this corresponding week in years gone by.

MACARI CAN LEAVE UNITED!

Little Lou refuses to play for reserves

Oct. 10, 1973.....

LITTLE Lou Macari was put on the transfer list . . . by **MANCHESTER UNITED!**

And the Old Trafford club must be relieved that they had no firm takers because the former Scottish international has gone on to give the club great service.

Former Celtic star Lou was placed on the list and fined £400 after he refused to play for United reserves.

West Ham goalkeeper Bobby Ferguson also found himself in trouble and was placed on the transfer list on the same day.

'Gutless'

Bobby, who left Upton Park in the close season to take up a coaching post in Australia, was put up for sale after accusing his team-mates of a 'gutless'

performance.

But like the Lou Macari affair the storm blew over and Bobby went on to make 240 League appearances for the London club.

Oct. 16, 1973.....

ACTIVITY at the Orient as goalkeeper John Jackson joined them from Crystal Palace for £30,000 and midfielder Ian Bowyer moved to Nottingham Forest for £40,000. John was recently signed by Ipswich as stand-in goalkeeper at the age of 39.

QUICK return to English football for central defender Dave Watson. After less than half a season with German club Werder Bremen the England centre half joined Lawrie McMenemy's Southampton for £200,000.



Midfield maestro Lou Macari was put on the transfer list by Manchester United eight years ago this week.

Oct. 13, 1978.....

UNLUCKY Friday 13th for six players during the Darlington-Crewe game. They were booked during a stormy match in which police had to move in and separate the fighting players!

Oct. 13, 1977.....

Gould's treble

MUCH travelled striker Bobby Gould moved to his eighth League club when Wolves accepted an offer of £10,000 for the striker.

Bobby joined Second Division Rovers as player coach and made an impact almost immediately when he hit a hat-trick on his debut two days later against Blackburn Rovers.

Bobby, who's now coach at Aldershot, helped his new team to a 4-1 success. Blackburn's only goal was scored by their Northern Ireland international Noel Brotherston.

Another player on the hat-trick trail was Charlton's Mike Flannagan. He gained some revenge over Spurs, who could have signed him as a youngster, by hitting three in Charlton's 4-1 success.

Mike, who now plays for QPR, was turned down by the White Hart Lane club after trials.

Also in the news was Forest striker Peter Withe. He scored the winner against Man. City . . . and was fined £50 by Brian Clough for being booked.

Oct. 11, 1978.....



TRICKY Northern Ireland international Terry Cochrane moved to the North East and joined Middlesbrough for a then club record fee of £233,333.

Also in the transfer news that day was midfield player Tony Towner, who moved from Millwall to Brighton for £65,000. Tony led Rotherham into the Second Division last season.

Controversy as Scots qualify

SCOTLAND'S World Cup hopes will be boosted in the knowledge that it was four years ago this week that the Scots made sure of a place in the World Cup Finals in Argentina.

Can Jock Stein's men celebrate that anniversary by booking their ticket to Spain?

Just one point separates the team from their third World Cup Finals appearance in a row and that could come next Wednesday evening when they play Northern Ireland in Belfast.

The omens are good because it was against another 'home country' that Scotland made sure of qualifying last time round when they beat Wales 2-0 at Anfield on October 12, 1977.

But the result left a bitter taste in the mouth of Wales manager Mike

Smith (now at Hull) because the deadlock was only broken in the 78th minute by a controversial penalty incident.

That proved to be the turning point because current Notts County skipper Don Masson coolly netted from the spot.

Three minutes later Kenny Dalglish put the issue beyond doubt when he headed home substitute Martin Buchan's perfectly flighted cross.

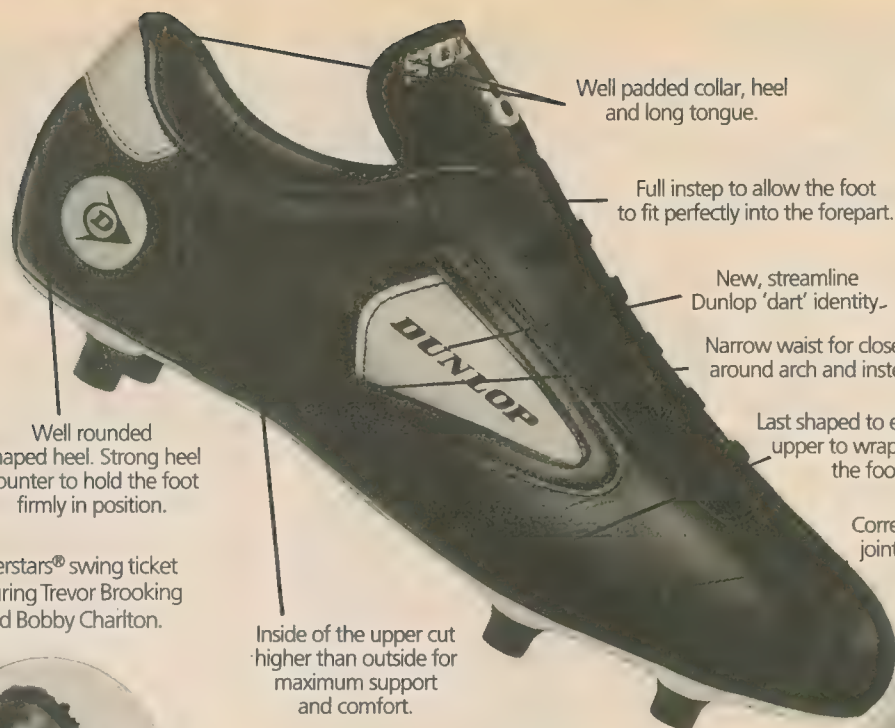
On the same important World Cup night English hopes took another nosedive when they only managed to beat lowly Luxembourg 2-0 with goals from Paul Mariner and Ray Kennedy.



Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish, in action against Sweden. His goal made sure that Scotland reached the World Cup Finals in Argentina four years ago this week.

WHO AM I?

AN unusual thing happened to me at Wembley this year. Now turn to page 47 to discover the identity of this week's mystery man.



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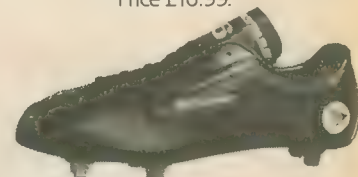
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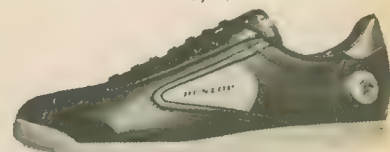
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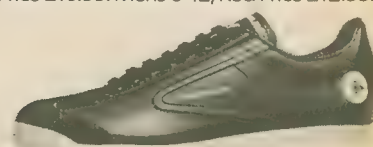
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THE race is on to find Match Weekly's top stopper — the goalkeeper with the safest hands in soccer.

We've compiled exclusive tables — so popular with the fans last season — which show you who has been performing best between the sticks in the early season matches.

And we'll be updating the tables as the season progresses.

PAT Jennings, Arsenal's Northern Ireland international goalkeeper, leads the race to find the top 'keeper in the First Division.

After seven matches he had conceded just four League goals . . . an average of one goal conceded every 157 minutes.

Chasing popular Pat is last season's overall winner, Manchester United's Gary Bailey who had let in a goal every 126 minutes after the same number of games.

The only other 'keepers topping the 100 minute mark in our First Division table are Liverpool's new signing Bruce Grobbelaar and West Ham's Phil Parkes the top 'keeper in the Second Division last season.

But the man they all have to catch is Bournemouth's Kenny Allen in the Fourth Division.

He picked the ball out of the net only once in the first six League matches . . . an average of 540 minutes action for each goal.

Sheffield Wednesday's Bob Bolder also boasts an impressive record in the opening seven matches with just two goals conceded — that's 315 minutes between goals.

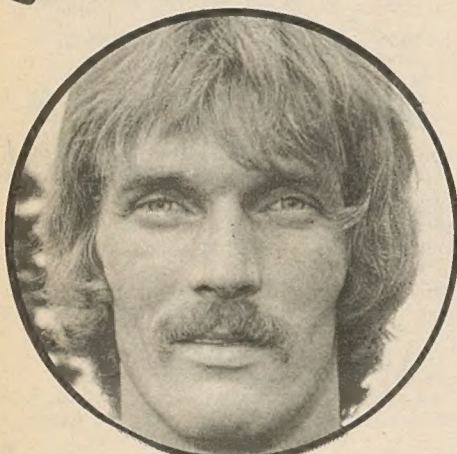
Celtic's Jim Bonner and Morton's Roy Baines lead the way in the Scottish Premier, each having conceded four goals in the first five matches.



Arsenal's Pat Jennings — the First Division's safest goalkeeper after seven matches.

The race is on to find

THE SAFEST HANDS IN SOCCER



Bournemouth's Kenny Allen — the man they all have to catch on his early season showing.

THE first column after the 'keeper's name (right) shows the number of games each goalkeeper has played.

The second column shows the number of goals conceded and the third column is the average number of minutes play between each goal.

Arnold's average

For instance, Everton's Jim Arnold had conceded, on average, one goal every 79 minutes after seven matches.

Only League matches played up to and including those on September 26 have been used in the compilation of the tables.

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How does your 'keeper rate?

Keeper	Games	Goals	Mins played per goal
1 Pat Jennings (Arsenal)	7	4	157
2 Gary Bailey (Man. United)	7	5	126
3 Bruce Grobbelaar (Liverpool)	7	6	105
3 Phil Parkes (West Ham)	7	6	105
5 Jimmy Rimmer (Aston Villa)	7	7	90
5 Paul Cooper (Ipswich)	7	7	90
5 Peter Shilton (Nott'm Forest)	7	7	90
5 Tony Godden (West Brom)	7	7	90
9 Graham Moseley (Brighton)	7	8	79
9 Jim Arnold (Everton)	7	8	79
11 Joe Corrigan (Man. City)	6	7	77
12 Barry Siddall (Sunderland)	4	5	72
13 Jeff Wealds (Birmingham)	7	10	63
13 Dai Davies (Swansea)	7	10	63
13 Ray Clemence (Tottenham)	7	10	63
16 Paul Bradshaw (Wolves)	7	11	57
17 Peter Wells (Southampton)	7	12	52
18 Jim Blyth (Coventry)	7	13	48
18 Jim Platt (Middlesbrough)	7	13	48
18 Peter Fox (Stoke)	7	13	48
21 Raddy Avramovic (Notts County)	7	15	42
22 John Lukic (Leeds)	7	16	39

(up to and including matches played on September 26)

DIVISION TWO			Mins played per goal
	Games	Goals	
1 Bob Bolder (Sheff. Wed.)	7	2	315
2 Peter McDonnell (Oldham)	6	4	134
3 Graham Horn (Barnsley)	7	5	126
3 Paul Barron (C. Palace)	7	5	126
5 Terry Gannoe (Blackburn)	7	7	90
5 Nicky Johns (Charlton)	5	5	90
5 Kevin Carr (Newcastle)	6	6	90

DIVISION THREE				
1	John Turner (Chesterfield)	6	2	270
1	Ron Green (Walsall)	6	2	270
3	David Felgate (Lincoln)	6	3	180
3	Willie Boyd (Doncaster)	6	3	180
5	Grenville Millington (Chester)	6	4	135
5	Jim Allan (Swindon)	6	4	135

DIVISION FOUR			
1 Ken Allen (Bournemouth)	6	1	540
2 Bob Ward (Wigan)	3	1	270
3 Iain Hesford (Blackpool)	6	4	135
3 Mark Harrison (Port Vale)	6	4	135
5 John Platt (Bury)	6	5	108
5 Keith Waugh (Sheff. Utd.)	6	5	108

SCOTTISH PREMIER			
1	Jim Bonner (Celtic)	5	4 112
1	Roy Baines (Morton)	5	4 112
3	Jim McArthur (Hibernian)	5	5 90
4	Peter McCloy (Rangers)	4	5 72
5	Jim Leighton (Aberdeen)	5	7 64
5	Billy Thomson (St Mirren)	5	7 64

SIMONSEN BLASTS BARCELONA

DANISH star Allan Simonsen has criticised his Spanish club, Barcelona. In a magazine interview published in Spain, the former 'European Footballer of the Year', said: "I scored a lot more goals in Germany because the team was based on team work and not individuals. "At Barcelona too many players are signed each season, and this is our biggest problem. "Our problem is that there are too many fights within the team. First of all we must learn to pick up points and then argue later." Of Spain's World Cup chances, the little Dane added: "I think they have got some good players, but lack consistency. At the moment some new qualities are coming through and some good young players, enough to give them some hope."

Pressure's on Juanito

THE pressure is already building on host country Spain and particularly star forward Juanito. The president of the Spanish FA, Pablo Porta, has already predicted that his country will win the World Cup. He says: "We've got the best young goalkeeper in the world, the defence is young and experienced, and in the forward line we have an exceptional and unique talent that no-one else can match — Juanito."

Phew! It's hot Custers

THE Spanish heat has had a chilling effect on Belgian goalkeeper Theo Custers. Within two weeks of signing for Espanol, of Barcelona, he lost more than a stone in weight during training sessions.

★ ★ ★ ★
STAR Russian striker Oleg Blokhin was let off lightly with a two-match ban for his sending off during Dynamo Kiev's 4-0 win over Pachtakor Taschkent. It means he will still be available for the crucial World Cup qualifying matches against Czechoslovakia (twice) and Wales.

Bribes row hits Belgium



Juanito — "a unique talent," says the president of the Spanish FA.

AT a time when Belgium are celebrating being the first European team to qualify for the World Cup Finals, their domestic scene has been hit by a bribes row.

Beerschot have been relegated to the Second Division and fined 20 per cent of last season's gate money for allegedly trying to 'fix' a match.

But the club have strenuously denied the allegation and have lodged an appeal. Belgium clinched their ticket to Spain with a 2-0 home victory over France in Group Two. The Republic of Ireland, France and Holland are left to fight out the remaining place.

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Scrapbook

W. Germans crush Finland

KARL-Heinz Rummenigge spearheaded West Germany back to the top of their World Cup qualifying group with a hat-trick in the 7-1 crushing of Finland.

New skipper Paul Breitner helped himself to two goals as the Germans maintained their 100 per cent record in Group One.

They have now overtaken Austria on goal difference and have one match in hand.

Bulgaria are the only team who can possibly prevent the two leaders qualifying for Spain.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
W. Germany	5	5	0	0	18	2	10
Austria	6	5	0	1	15	3	10
Bulgaria	5	3	0	2	9	6	6
Albania	6	1	0	5	4	12	2
Finland	8	1	0	7	4	27	2

Sad end for Uruguay

URUGUAY, eliminated by Peru in their South American section, completed their qualifying games on a disappointing note with a 1-1 draw in Colombia.

Third op for Cunningham

IT looks as though England winger Laurie Cunningham could face another long spell out of the Real Madrid team.

The £1 million player could face an operation for damaged ligaments which would put him out of action until the New Year.

The former West Brom player, injured in training, spent a large part of last season on the injury list and has already had two operations in two years.

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THE BIG NAMES WRITE FOR MATCH PLUS . . .

Ipswich and England centre forward PAUL MARINER with another of his exclusive columns . . . and GRAEME SOUNESS, the Scotland and Liverpool star, concludes his life story.

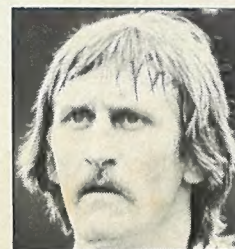
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Tommy's teaser

WELL, did you spot our mystery man? Yes, of course, it's Manchester City's Tommy Hutchison. Did you remember that he began his English career with Blackpool? There'll be another 'Who am I?' next week.



DAVIE COOPER

**Spotlight
on the
Rangers
star**

FULL NAME: David Cooper.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Hamilton, February 25, 1956.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 10ins/12st 4lb.
MARRIED: Yes, to Christine.
CHILDREN: None.
CAR: Ford Escort.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Clydebank.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Printer.
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Coop'.
WORST EVER INJURY: Nothing serious, luckily.
FAVOURITE SCOTTISH LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Tommy McLean (Rangers) — so much class.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Rangers reserves!
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Mario Kempes, of Argentina — a complete player with no weaknesses.
BEST-ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks (England), Jardine (Scotland), Moore, Charlton J., Sansom, McDermott, Charlton R. (England), Baxter (Scotland), Keegan (England), Dalglish (Scotland), Best (N. Ireland).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Zoff (Italy), Jardine (Scotland), Pezzey (Austria), Charlton J. (England), Tarantini (Argentina), Carlos Alberto (Brazil), Tardelli (Italy), Charlton R. (England), Bettiga (Italy), Kempes (Argentina), Best (N. Ireland).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Tannadice (Dundee Utd).
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Valencia.
BEST GOAL SCORED: One against Celtic in the Dryborough Cup final which we won 3-1.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Archie Gemmill's goal for Scotland versus Holland in the 1978 World Cup finals.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: My next one!
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Beating PSV Eindhoven in Europe a couple of season's back.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Signing for Rangers.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Any time we are beaten by Celtic!
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, squash, darts.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Horse racing, dining out.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Bad referees, shaving.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Any sports programmes.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Documentaries.
FAVOURITE READING: The racing pages.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Eagles, Crystal Gayle.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager and lime.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Holland.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: The late Peter Sellers and Victoria Principal (Dallas).
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.
BEST FRIEND: I hope I have many.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father, my brother John, Jock Wallace and John Greig.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Inconsistent referees.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Chicken.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Two full caps and Under-21 caps.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To help Rangers win more honours.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and stay in top class football as long as I can.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: No idea.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Gordon Dalziel — a young striker with Rangers.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Bjorn Borg.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Believe in your own ability.

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